

BEGINNING OF CITY
AT PRINCE RUPERT

Officials of Grand Trunk Pacific Have Authorized Important Work--Conditions Delighted President Hays and Party.

The officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who have been on a tour of inspection to Prince Rupert, have left for the East after a flying visit to Seattle and Tacoma. E. G. Russell, representative of the company on this coast, who accompanied them, returned last evening to Victoria, and says that President Chas. M. Hays and Vice-President Frank W. Morse expressed great regret at having to cut Victoria out of the tour. They had counted on spending a few days here, renewing the friendship which they as well as their guests, James Carruthers, had formed here on previous visits, but a longer stay at Prince Rupert than was expected made it absolutely essential to strike Victoria off the itinerary as at first arranged. Mr. Hays himself had to reach Montreal on schedule time in order to be present at the wedding of his daughter, so that there was no possibility of lengthening the trip.

Mr. Morse, who made a prolonged stay in the city with Mr. Carruthers two years ago, very much regretted not having a chance to enjoy the climate of British Columbia's capital. He arranged, however, that his mother, who came west with the party, should remain in the city for a week. This visit, spent as a guest at the Oak Bay hotel, was a source of infinite delight to Mrs. Morse, who left the city charmed with its surroundings.

The inspection of Prince Rupert by the party was a thorough one, owing to the fact that about five days were spent there. The party which made the trip was composed as follows: Chas. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific; Frank W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the company; James Carruthers, of Montreal, the widely known grain merchant of that city and Winnipeg, and who is personally well acquainted here, having visited Victoria with Mr. Morse two years ago; C. G. Russell, representing the company on the Pacific coast; B. Phillips, secretary of the company; R. B. Keilher, chief engineer; J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer; D. E. Gallows, secretary to Mr. Hays; G. A. McNichol, secretary to Mr. Morse; A. Butz, general purchasing agent, and D. Hays, brother of the president.

The officials of the railway were highly pleased with the prospects at Prince Rupert and the work now in progress. The choice has been a wise one, and the party on this occasion were satisfied beyond any doubt that the site was in every respect all that could be wished for.

President Hays, after going over the ground has ordered a vast amount of work deemed necessary at the port, which is fast becoming the most important point in northern British Columbia, and which in the course of a few years will be one of the greatest shipping ports on the Pacific coast. As a direct result of Mr. Hays' visit there will be five more parties put to work on Kalien Island. The officials recognizing the necessities of the place with the next few months have authorized the work which will make the new city a hive of industry.

The harbor and the coast line was also inspected by the use of the gas-line launch which the company recently built, and which is proving adequate in every way to the needs of the company. The work is being done in charge of the work. Nothing was omitted in the inspection that could be of any use to the officials.

That they were eminently satisfied with the results of the inspection is proved by the decisions of the president of the company on the conclusion of the tour. When informed that more wharfage was needed his laconic reply was "build it." When the need of a hospital consequent on the increase in the number of men to be employed was put before him the same laconic reply came "build it." Other needs in the way of buildings were ordered in the same business-like way. Alive to the importance of the work which his company has in hand at the new city, Mr. Hays and his associates showed themselves ready to deal at once with the question and not procrastinate. Their readiness to keep up with the demands of the place as they arose proved well for the future of the company's work on this coast.

There is at present a wharf at the new townsite about 200 feet long, and 50 feet wide with an approach about 50 feet long. This is deemed too small for the immediate future needs of the place, and a contract has been let for a new wharf which will give a docking place for 1,000 feet. All steamers running to northern British Columbia ports now call at Prince Rupert, the harbor being easy of access and commodious. C. B. Dodge, who is in charge of the hydraulic survey of the harbor

is making excellent progress with his work.

Although the townsite has not been actually located the company deems it wise to begin clearing a portion of the ground. As a beginning 320 acres have been set aside and the contract let for cutting away the timber. The company is not offering any lots for sale nor will that be done until the actual survey has been made. But with the development at the place certain buildings will be required and the company proposes to rent these to occupiers until the townsite is laid out.

A contract has been let to build about fifteen structures in line with this decision. These will include a temporary hotel and other buildings necessary for the increase in the number of men to be given employment. A hardware store to supply the needs is found necessary, and one will be opened shortly in charge of Thos. Dunn, of Vancouver.

The hotel mentioned is but a beginning in the providing of accommodation. It will fill the needs at present, but work will begin at once on a permanent structure to cost about \$40,000. In the meantime the engineers on Kalien Island are pushing their work forward, getting all the available information, taking levels, etc., preparatory to a decision being reached as to the actual site of the city.

Before leaving for the East the railway officials visited Seattle and Tacoma, looking into the terminal facilities of the roads running into those cities. In Seattle they had a special object also, and prolonged the stay there somewhat, going over the entire city. The object in view was to learn lessons from that place which might be useful in laying out Prince Rupert, and might in the end save the company from costly errors in a new city. In some respects Prince Rupert resembles Seattle, and the latter's mistakes may be a warning in laying out the British Columbia city. Ex-Governor McGowan and Mayor Moore rendered the G. T. P. every facility in their power to take advantage of the experience of Seattle. Automobiles were provided, and Mr. Hays, Mr. Morse and the other members of the party were taken about the city and given an opportunity to inspect all the civic work in progress in that flourishing place.

This is but another proof that the G. T. P. will spare neither expense nor trouble to lay out the north as nearly as possible a perfect city. The utmost care is to be taken so that as few regrets as possible may follow in future years. The party was charged with the conduct of the trip.

This trip of the officials of the G. T. P. to the West, ending with the inspection of Prince Rupert, was the first one which President Hays has made since the start of the railway. He was highly pleased with all the work, the only thing marring it being the shortage of labor. On the completion of the harvest in the prairie provinces it was expected that there would be some relief in this respect, and a considerable number of workmen for construction purposes would be at once available.

In the interior of British Columbia the parties are making good progress. The route through the mountains has not been actually decided upon yet. Mr. Russell, who has just returned from the tour with the officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific, was asked this morning if the company would build to Vancouver. He said the company having the charter for the road was prepared to do that, provided the Indians offered no objection to warrant the undertaking.

While in Seattle Mr. Hays assured the people of that city that the Grand Trunk Pacific would have connection with Washington and Oregon. It was equally as good. It may thus be seen that the company in coming West intends to pursue the policy which has characterized the Grand Trunk in the East of reaching for trade wherever it was to be obtained.

Mr. Russell speaks highly of the courtesy shown by Capt. Newcomb, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, north. The arrival of the officials several days before they were expected called for the taking of passage on the C. P. R. steamer Prince May. The officials of the latter steamer were equally courteous in the port and practically placed the vessel at their disposal.

In order to provide material for the construction work at Prince Rupert large orders for lumber are being placed with the mills on Vancouver Island to supplement that available from the northern sawmills.

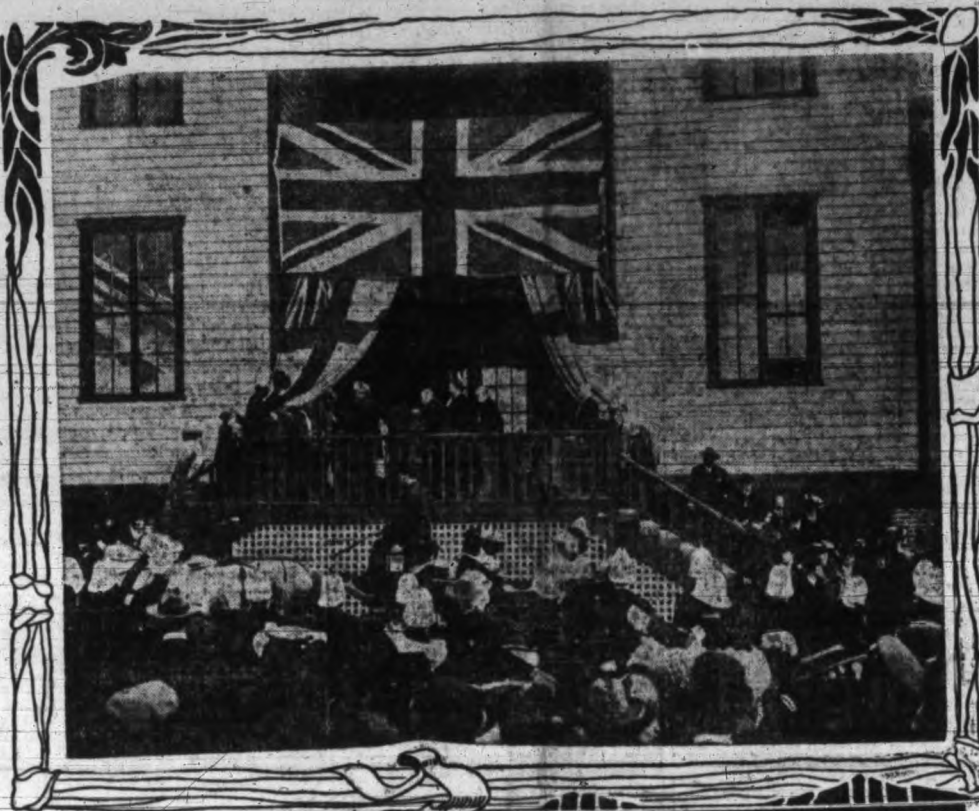
"CUPID IN POSTERLAND"
Some of Those Who Will Participate in the Performances on 25th and 26th Inst.

Things are booming rapidly out of "Posterland" way, and "Cupid," with its merry potpourri of gay music and bright wit seems fairly well launched toward the goal of success, that is the performance of the dates which are set for the Victoria theatre Thursday and Friday evenings, October 25th and 26th.

The characters according to programme are most interesting, including: Old King Cole, Foxy Grandpa, A. Piker, Franklin, Laughing Jim, Buster Brown, Boy Blue, Lady Bonifant, Mrs. Katzenjammer, Mary Jane, Ho-Peep, Miss Muffet, Jill and others.

Among some of the 50 who will participate in this big singing event are: Misses Sell, Brae, Dunsmuir, Wilson, Russell, MacQuade, M. Atkinson, G. Atkinson, Moore, Hall, Reed, Newling, P. Mason, I. Mason, Green, Lombard, Bell, Hamilton, Day, Cross, Peters, Newcombe, Arbuckle and Millard, and Messrs. Julius, Phillips, Pooley, Prior, Frank and Fred White, Bruce Foster, Winsby, Dutch, Bell, and W. Rochefort, Cambie, Mason, Bain, Brown, Hardy, Ellison, Roane,

VICE-REGAL PARTY AT NEW WESTMINSTER.



Gordon, Taylor, and Master, St. Elmo Russell.

The rehearsals are being conducted nightly at A. O. U. W. hall under the direction of James W. Evans, and the proceeds are to go to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital.

PROTECTING BANKS
OF COLUMBIA RIVERWORK AT REVELSTOKE
INSPECTED BY MINISTERHon. W. Templeman Will Recommend
That Improvements Be Completed
as Soon as Possible.

(Special to the Times.)

Revelstoke, Oct. 6.—Hon. Mr. Templeman remained over here between trains yesterday at the invitation of the Board of Trade to inspect the river improvements now being carried out by the government and to see the ruin wrought by the river when in full flood.

After visiting the scene an informal meeting was held in the board of trade rooms when Hon. Mr. Templeman informed the citizens present that he would recommend the Minister of Public Works to complete the work already undertaken as soon as possible, with the view of improving navigation and incidentally affording protection to the banks which will otherwise be completely swept away and a considerable portion of the most valuable part of the city in this way be altogether obliterated.

Hon. Mr. Templeman distinctly disavowed liability on the part of the Dominion further than in matters affecting navigation and pointed out that as property and civil rights were solely under the jurisdiction of the province the work of conserving private property necessarily devolved upon the province. The province in years past expended large sums in protecting the banks, but recently seemed disposed to shirk responsibility. It is seemingly willing to throw the whole expense upon the Dominion, regardless altogether of the constitutional rights of both governments. The question, however, is a big one and would open up the responsibility of the province to the individual whose property is destroyed. The question of liability is one that a few of the interested parties here would have to settle as they want to perfect claims for damages against some responsible body, the richer Dominion preferred. Such a claim as against either government would likely in the meantime lie against the province, to whose neglect to protect maturing done years ago with provincial money the destruction of last summer is directly attributable.

Hon. Mr. Green, who was here today, really felt flattered when he was told that he was not unlike Nero who fiddled while Rome was burning.

STEAMER OVERDUE

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 5.—Uneasiness is beginning to be felt here because the sealing steamer Adventure, which sailed early in August for Hudson Bay, is overdue. The vessel carried a Canadian government expedition which was to establish Mounted Police posts along the bay, and provision existing posts.

In a rear-end collision between a regular passenger train and a heavy train of Pullmans carrying the fifteenth United States cavalry to Cuba, five passengers were killed and a score or more injured on the Boston & Maine railroad just outside Troy, N. Y., Thursday.

Earrings are perhaps the oldest form of jewelry. They are mentioned in Genesis in Jacob's time.



Reception at the Grounds—Landing of His Excellency and Party From Quadra.

GOVERNMENT MAY
GRANT ASSISTANCETOWARDS TECHNICAL
EDUCATION IN DOMINIONThis Feature Might Be Added to
the Course in Certain
Institutions.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—It is said that the Dominion government has under consideration the question of voting at the next session of parliament grants towards technical education in the Dominion. There are certain institutions in the country to which this feature might be added and the Dominion government should aid in that way the provinces that have not the necessary funds to do this.

At the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Association in Winnipeg a resolution was adopted in favor of the Dominion contributing to technical education. Delegates from time to time also have impressed upon the government the desirability of doing so.

NEW CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Oct. 6.—William M. Wood, of Paterson; Asa Ackerman, of Huntington; and W. S. Vanette, of Alder Grove, British Columbia, have been appointed sub-collectors of customs. R. R. Atkins, of Revelstoke, has been appointed collector of customs.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

Entertained by the Mayor and Citizens of Chicago.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 6.—Sir Thomas Lipton was welcomed, dined and applauded at a dinner given for him by the mayor and people of Chicago at the Chicago Athletic Association. The Commercial Association will entertain Sir Thomas at dinner to-morrow.

RUSSIANS ACCUSED
OF HIGH TREASONFIFTY-ONE PERSONS ON
TRIAL AT ST. PETERSBURGTroops Occupied Court House While
Cossacks Patrolled Streets Outside
—Agitation by Workmen.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Agitation by the workmen of St. Petersburg, who for some time have been tranquil, has begun again.

There were several largely attended demonstrations in various quarters of the city to-night and last night on account of the trial of the 51 members of the council of workmen's delegates, a revolutionary organization which operated during the troublous times of last October and November. These men have been in prison ten months. They are accused of high treason, the specifications being the preparation of armed uprisings to overthrow the government. Troops occupied the court house and the street outside was patrolled by Cossacks.

From the answers of the accused it was seen that a remarkably small proportion of them actually were working men. Of three successive presidents of the council, Krustloff said he was a lawyer, Bernstein declared himself a writer, and the third president, Knudianski, frankly admitted himself a professional revolutionist. Other members of the council are physicians, engineers, teachers and students, the last class including three women. The trial will be protracted as there are more than 400 witnesses to be heard.

The council planned to overthrow the government by arming workmen and endeavoring to precipitate a financial crash by means of a December manifesto.

Clear at Peterhof.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—The Emperor and the members of the Imperial family, who have been cruising in Finnish waters on board the yacht Standart, have returned to Peterhof. The Standart will move almost immediately

FOR DEVELOPMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

Wealthy Syndicate to Establish Brick Factory and Exploit Marble and Sandstone Deposits-- Their Plans Outlined.

Some weeks ago mention was made by the Times of the incorporation of one of the strongest syndicates, financially, ever organized among the prominent business men of Victoria, Vancouver and other neighboring points for the exploitation of different properties on Vancouver and adjacent islands. Since then the syndicate has made rapid strides towards maturity, and in the course of a few days official notification of its existence will be given through the columns of the Provincial Gazette. No time, it is understood, will be lost in the commencement of operations. In fact there is every indication that several places now deserted will soon hum with the hustle and bustle of industry, becoming centres of commercial activity simultaneously and shipping quantities of building material to the open markets of all Pacific coast cities.

It is only necessary to mention some of the names of those interested in the project, which undoubtedly sounds just a little ambitious, to prove its bona fides. The chairman of the board of directors is James Mitchell, head of the Northern Elevator Company, and among his conferees are Andrew Wright, a wealthy Winnipegger now resident in Victoria; Wm. Fernie, S. G. Marling, James Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs; J. Armstrong, of New Westminster; G. H. Webster, president of the B. C. General Contract Company; J. B. Hobson, of the Cariboo Consolidated Mining Company; B. S. Helstern, J. C. Newbury, Hon. Abram E. Smith, Noah Shakespeare, A. W. McCurdy, J. T. Deville, John Bros., G. H. Johnson, George Snider and Dr. E. Hall. There are others identified with the project, but the names given should be sufficient to convince the most skeptical that the enterprise is an actual fact and will be carried through upon a scale which should ensure returns in the shortest possible time and, what is more, in a way that is likely to contribute materially to the welfare of Victoria.

In regard to the properties over which the syndicate has obtained control there is no doubt in the minds of experienced men that they will prove well worth the money expended in development. Some of them, however, are already in shape for operation. All that will have to be done is to install the machinery and commence operations. This is the case, for instance, with the lime and sand proposition, which is situated just seven miles from Victoria, between Parson's Bridge and Langford Plains on the E. & N. line. It formerly was in the hands of Atkins Brothers, who run it at intervals, but never regularly. The new management intend putting in a thoroughly up-to-date plant, one that will turn out 20,000 bricks a day, if necessary, and at the smallest possible expense. The article published in these columns and referred to at the outset described the operation through which the raw materials, lime and sand, went before being converted into the marketable article. It is full of interest, and to those who have not seen or read of it, is worth investigating. Besides the new syndicate

ly to his winter residence at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Seizure of Bombs.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Warned by the immunity in which Zenaida Konopliakova resided at Peterhof for months prior to her assassination of General Min. on August 26th, the police are verifying the passages of all doubtful persons in the vicinity of Tsarskoe-Selo, and a most strict supervision is of all strangers arriving there has been instituted.

The capture of bombs here is regarded as of the utmost importance, as it revealed and apparently frustrated the designs of the revolutionists to convert St. Petersburg into a second Warsaw. Enough explosives to annihilate an entire regiment were seized.

A band of Polish experts came recently for the purpose of instructing the local Terrorists in the best methods of using this material. The throwing of a bomb at General Starinkewich, governor of Simbirsk, is described here as the act of irresponsible local revolutionists anxious to strike a blow at authority in general, and not the result of a decree of the Terrorist organization. Starinkewich was a fairly mild and unobjectionable bureaucrat. He never rendered himself odious by special representations.

A dispatch from Conception Island says: "The lumber schooner Shasta, Captain Hansen, went on the rocks yesterday morning, 112 mile south of Point Conception Lighthouse station in a dense fog. A big hole was stove in amidships and the vessel will prove a fairly mild and unobjectionable wreck. The attempt to save the boat, a cable was attached to her and the Roanoke endeavored to pull her off, but the attempt failed, the cable parting twice. The crew of fifteen went aboard the Roanoke with the exception of two men who remained with the Shasta. The tug Sea King at Port Harford has been sent for."

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cate have immense marble stone deposits at Nootka Sound and have secured from Bradley-Dyrie and George Taylor a controlling interest in the sandstone quarries of Saturna Island. They are interested also in other but smaller propositions.

Those which have been mentioned the lime and sand for brick manufacture, the marble deposits, and the sandstone of Saturna Island will be exploited immediately. For that purpose the directorate of the concern intend forming subsidiary companies, each of which will be entrusted with the direct supervision of one of the several properties. In this way their operation, which might have presented a complicated problem to one board of management, will be simplified.

Of the marble and sandstone enterprises it is not necessary to say much as all who understand the conditions most acknowledge that, properly controlled, they cannot but prove unequalled successes. Of course it is necessary to qualify this by remembering that it is taken for granted that the deposits are all they are reported. But there seems every reason to believe that they are because the gentlemen mentioned are shrewd enough not to spend money without being fairly sure of an adequate return. At any rate the first property, that of lime and sand, for brick manufacture is known to be all that it is advertised. Of the marble those who have investigated state that there may be no apprehension in respect to quantity or quality. In other words there is an amount of it, and it is as fine as can be found anywhere. Moreover, the shipping facilities, they say, are unexcelled. This is a somewhat sweeping statement, and if correct means much to those who have invested their money.

Coming to the Saturna Island sandstone, a project which cannot be considered a speculation is encountered. For some time this material has been shipped to Victoria, Vancouver and other cities in the vicinity, in all cases bringing good returns. Only recently it was used to a large extent upon one of Victoria's public buildings—the Carnegie library. Therefore this also is known to be a bona fide paying venture. With the financial resources of the organization they should be able to make these three distinct concerns yield a magnificent profit, and not only that, but turn the eyes of the capitalists towards this province, with the result, perhaps, that more attention will be paid the development of its illimitable latent resources.

The Canadian West is but in its infancy. Recently the advancement has been more rapid than elsewhere. Now new railroads are projected, and soon British Columbia will be pierced by several transcontinental lines, the outcome of which must be the stimulation of industry, the attraction of settlers and the opening up of the country generally. In fact it will be the inauguration of a new era, an era which will witness the natural mineral and agricultural wealth developed and new and new communities spring up where now are but barren wastes. Those who have organized themselves into the syndicate mentioned realize the change that about to take place and intend being prepared to supply some at least of the large amount of building material that will be required for many years to come everywhere along the Pacific Coast.

LIFEBOAT ASSOCIATION.

Important Business Disposed of at a Meeting Last Evening.

The first meeting of the newly-elected committee of management of the Lifeboat Association met at the Seamen's Institute, Langley street, last night, when, in the absence of the president, H. D. Helmecken, K. C., the meeting was opened with the vice-president, Rev. E. Miller, in the chair, who later vacated that position on the arrival of Mr. Helmecken.

The secretary read the minutes of the general meeting held on the 28th inst. It was decided that in future the committee meet monthly, on the third Wednesday in the month, at 8.15 p. m., and that five shall form a quorum. The question of a seal was discussed, and a letter was sent to the committee to arrange a report. Arrangements were determined as to the bank account, and the secretary was requested to apply to the trustees to transfer the funds standing to the new management. A resolution of thanks was accorded to A. J. C. Gallely, A. B. Fraser, sec. and Ald. J. A. Douglas for their services in the past as trustees. Accounts were passed for payments relative to the due organizing of the association in terms of the act of the legislature. The matter of cost of printing of constitution and by-laws was ordered to be prepared for a full discussion of the matter at the next meeting.

The members present were: Ald. J. A. Douglas, Capt. Walbran, A. Margison, H. C. Marsh, J. S. Bailey, G. Nell, Rev. E. G. Miller, J. Peirson, W. H. Spurrier, H. D. Helmecken and E. G. Lawrence. The gathering adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, 21st November, at the Seamen's Institute, 12 Langley street.

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Edmonton Is Short of Coal—Manitoba
Millers Advance the Price
of Flour.

Carleton Place, Ont., Oct. 5.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict that John Bradley came to his death by a blow from a paddle in the hands of his brother, George Bradley. On Saturday afternoon, when John Bradley was in the hands of the coroner, he was found dead on the shore of the lake near here, going home on his gasoline launch. The engine became disabled, and in an altercation between John and George, the former was struck on the head with an oar. Their attempts to navigate failing, they moored to and spent the night in a vacant building. In the morning William and George left their brother, and now John was injured, when they left him, supposing that he was asleep. It developed, however, that John was badly injured, and upon the advice of Dr. Preston he was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Glover, where he died Wednesday morning. George Bradley is under arrest.

Coal Scarcity.
Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 5.—The city is suffering from a coal famine; the local dealers being unable to supply the increasing demands. Ever since the strike of last summer, there has been a scarcity. The supplies ran low during the period of the strike and then followed a scarcity of teamsters, who found more desirable employment on the city contracts and improvement works. The city's population has outstripped the increased output of the mines. The situation is more complicated since the Fernie coal mines have closed down and Calgary is inquiring for coal in Edmonton.

Electrocuted.
Belleville, Ont., Oct. 5.—William Walsh, 19 years of age, left home this evening after supper. Just around the corner from his home he stepped on a live wire which had fallen from a pole, death was instantaneous.

East Elgin Bye-Election.
Aylmer, Ont., Oct. 5.—The bye-election for the House of Commons in the riding of East Elgin, rendered necessary by the resignation of A. B. Ingram, Conservative, to become a member of the Ontario railway commission, held yesterday, resulted in the return of David Marshall, Conservative, over Granville Haight, Liberal, by a majority of 59.

Toronto Street Railway.
Toronto, Oct. 4.—The Toronto street railway earnings for October were the largest on record for any month, \$308,113, an increase of \$25,441 over the same month of last year.

Flour Advanced.
Montreal, Oct. 5.—All the leading Manitoba millers advanced flour ten cents per barrel over the eastern provinces this afternoon, this makes an advance of twenty cents during the past week. Foreign and domestic demands for flour is very large and heavy sales have been made recently for export.

Witnesses Wanted.
Toronto, Oct. 4.—Warrants for the arrest of Lillian and Gertrude Hudson, sisters, connected with the York Loan affairs, were ordered by Judge Winchester this morning. Subpoenas de-

manding their attendance before the grand jury as witnesses have not been answered. One, for each of them, was left at their home on Ossington avenue, and at Phillips' place on Wright avenue. Crown Attorney Drayton, who applied for the warrants, said he would communicate with the solicitors of the Misses Hudson to make certain that there had been no mistake about their position, and that they would not be interfered with needlessly.

Alleged Swindling.
Toronto, Oct. 4.—To-night's News says: "Through the machinations of a trusted agent, the University of Toronto appears to have lost a large sum of money." W. L. Liddell, real estate agent, who was conducting the sale of the old Upper Canada College grounds, bought several large blocks of land in another man's name, but really for himself. These transfers of land went through at figures far below their market value. Sales were made from these blocks at prices which netted the agent over 100 per cent. These five parcels realized \$10,350. But these parcels of land, which sold for \$15,350, composed less than half the original block. The remainder, at values governed by the actual sales of adjacent lands would be worth \$17,450. Thus the whole block is worth: Lands sold, \$10,350; lands held, \$17,450; total, \$27,800; whole block cost, \$15,350; profit, \$12,450.

MINING DISASTERS.
Seventy Men Probably Killed in Virginia—Fifteen Miners Entombed in New Mexico.

Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 5.—Twenty-nine bodies have been recovered from the west fork of the Pocahontas Collieries Co.'s mine at Pocahontas and conservative estimate places the total number of dead at seventy.

Miners Entombed.
Denver, Col., Oct. 5.—According to a special to the News fifteen men are believed to have been entombed in the Dutchman mine at Bloomington, New Mexico, at 2:30 o'clock this morning by an explosion which wrecked the walls and roof of the tunnel in which they were working. However, only six men are positively known to have been in the tunnel at the time of the explosion, but the usual night shift numbers fifteen, and none of them have been located outside of the mine.

Rescuing parties have taken out four dead bodies. All but one of the night shift were Austrians, the exception being an American. Firedamp has settled in the tunnel, making rescue work difficult. It is not thought that any of the entombed men can live with this condition prevailing, as yet no fire has been reported.

The mine is owned and operated by the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Company, and is well equipped with all modern electrical appliances. The cause of the explosion is not known.

FELL TO THEIR DEATH.
Cleveland, O., Oct. 5.—Clutched in each other's arms, two young men fell from the fourth story of the Lake Shore railway office building and were hurled to their death on the pavement below at 5 o'clock this evening.

The dead men are J. V. Buntz, aged 30; and Harry Wilfred, aged 17 years, both clerks in the office of the superintendent of motive power of the Lake Shore railroad.

Buntz was killed instantly and Wilfred died on an ambulance while being conveyed to a hospital.

THE DELIGHTFUL ISLE OF GABRIOLA

TARVING SETTLEMENTS
IN GULF OF GEORGIA

Fruit Growing Becoming an Important
Source of Revenue to the
Islanders.

(Staff Correspondence of the Times.)
The situation of Gabriola Island is one that is most advantageously adapted for all kinds of marine and commercial enterprises, having along its coast line innumerable harbors, many of which will accommodate the largest ocean going ships, while within itself it contains all the natural elements that are required for a prosperous and populous community. In addition to this Gabriola possesses a great many historical and social associations of great interest and a climate that is claimed by the inhabitants to be equal if not superior to any in the world. To a stranger making a casual visit to these shores it is not very easy to exactly determine the basis of this last claim as nearly all the islands in the Gulf of Georgia are blessed with

An Almost Perfect Climate
due to their situation lying in the lee of Vancouver Island and covered by its protecting bulk from the fierce storms of the Pacific and cold winds from the northwest. Thus the warm summer sun has an opportunity to accomplish its perfect work, and on any of these islands may be grown luscious grapes, incomparable tomatoes and an almost burdensome crop of all kinds of fruit from the hardy Northern Spy apple to the delicate and always marketable peach. Gabriola is no exception to this rule, but in addition to this the residents of this island point with pride to the fact that their climate is particularly conducive to longevity, and the facts seem to bear out this contention, for in nineteen families that inhabit Gabriola there are eleven persons of seventy years or over, all of whom have resided there from twenty-five to forty years. Whether the climate has anything to do with this extraordinary condition of affairs or not, it is nevertheless a fact that the oldest of the bunch speaks amiably of the rest as "these young fellows." He is a veteran of almost ninety years, and looks good to make the century mark without difficulty.

Malaspina Gallery is the interesting spot par excellence to visit on Gabriola island, interesting not only on account of its historical associations, which are of a

Most Engrossing Character
but also because of the geological formation which is one of the coal indications that abound in the neighborhood. The gallery itself is an unusual piece of Nature's handiwork, being formed by the action of sea water and air on the soft and crumbly sandstone. For countless ages the elements have been on against this wall of stratified sand and the result to-day is a long gallery from twelve to fifteen feet in depth and extending to a distance of over a hundred feet, the overhanging roof of this gallery extends out many feet past the edge of the floor and making in all a natural phenomenon that has attracted the attention of thousands of sightseers from the days of Malaspina down to the present time.

The slow action of Nature in the formation of her results is shown here in the fact that there is
No Appreciable Change.
in this gallery from the time it was first discovered, over a hundred years ago, and at the present time, Malaspina, the man who first took effective notice of the gallery that bears his name, was one of the earliest and most intrepid of the Spanish explorers who in the eighteenth century were the greatest sea rovers the world has ever

known. He was commissioned by the Spanish court to make voyages of discovery in various parts of the world, and about 1790 was along the Pacific coast of North America, and it was during this voyage that he came across this cave or grotto, and he ordered a drawing of it to be made, which drawing, after many vicissitudes of fortune, finally appeared, accompanied by a brief description, in the pages of a Spanish book giving an account of the Voyages of Malaspina.

This picture led to an investigation a few years ago, the result of which was to determine its exact location at the north end of Gabriola. The exact identity of the gallery was made clear by a note with the sketch referring to a formation about the middle of the gallery resembling an Indian's head. This is clearly seen in the gallery as it is today, and serves to prove not only the location of the spot but also the permanency of the formations even in eroding and disintegrating sandstone. It is also fitting that this daring and successful navigator who was imprisoned on his return to Spain and his name erased from the court records to satisfy the malignant envy of a court favorite, should find a wider and more imperishable fame on the tongues of the young nations of the west, of whom he was one of the earliest and bravest pioneers.

Industrially, the backbone of Gabriola is, of course, its farms, which have for nearly fifty years provided an ordinary but thoroughly efficient livelihood for a population of a hundred to one hundred and twenty-five persons. The chief source of income is from

Sheep and Cattle,
principally the former, which has naturally appealed to farmers as providing a stock cheaply raised, always marketable and easily transported by rowboat which for many years was the only means the settlers had of carrying their produce to market. Some dairying, however, has always been carried on, and poultry farming and sporadic attempts have been made at fruit raising, which have invariably proved immensely successful up to the limit of the market, which has, however, always been restricted owing partly to

the crude means of transportation in vogue, but chiefly to lack of organization among the farmers themselves and the difficulty of packing properly and grading in a uniform manner so as to be always acceptable in a city market. These difficulties are, however, being gradually overcome, partly by government regulation and farmers' institutes, and partly by the

Enterprise of the Settlers
themselves, which has during the past few years provided them with three small steamers, each of which makes regular weekly trips to Nanaimo, and there is already in course of projection another steam ferry which will probably be realized by next spring, when there will be no less than four ferries plying between Gabriola and Nanaimo, besides the four weekly calls of the steamer Iroquois as it passes up and down between Nanaimo and Sidney.

Unusually Fertile Island
will be put to their full productiveness by an unlimited and easily accessible market, and the farming population will be doubled and its wealth trebled or quadrupled.

Mention has already been made of the unusual move in the logging on the island, which is the natural result of the exceptionally high price of logs in the market, and here in common with every other section of farming country on the coast the farmers have sold their timber to independent loggers who are taking it out, or are hiring men and operating their own

Logging Camps
and thus getting the full benefit of the high prices that prevail. At present there are three camps at work employing between twenty and thirty men, and next spring it is altogether likely this number will be doubled, as the success of their neighbors has stimulated the ambition of others to make money in the same line. This of itself is producing a lively air of activity and prosperity, and with the ever-increasing demand for logs it is not unlikely that the next few years will see Gabriola practically stripped of its timber to the inestimable advantage both of the farmers and the farmers' pockets.

Stone quarrying is another industry that has been carried on by Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison, of Vancouver, for the past ten or twelve years on Gabriola, with uniform and satisfactory success, and as there is an unlimited amount of

Marketable Sandstone
in different parts of the island it would seem as if the proportions of this industry will only be limited by the requirements of the trade. The quarries of Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison are situated at the north end of the island and have steadily shipped from the time they opened from three to four hundred tons of rock every month. This rock is of splendid quality and has been used in the construction of several large buildings in the province (including the post office at Victoria), and is always in demand for sills and trimmings all over the coast. This sandstone is found all over the island, and as the demand for building stone increases it is not unlikely that other quarries will be opened.

For the future Gabriola has one asset the value of which it is almost impossible to over-estimate, and that is the coal beds that lie under her surface. All geological indications unite in pointing out that the basin of the Nanaimo coal fields lies directly under Gabriola, and it is in the basin that the thickest and best coal is invariably found. Practical results also indicate that the basin lies here, for the present workings of the Nanaimo collieries are going in the direction of Gabriola, and the settlers of this bright little, tight little, island are confident the before long there must be a shaft sunk to tap the coal, and with the increasing prosperity of the settlers there is a movement being initiated to interest capitalists to test and exploit the great coal field they are confident is their natural heritage. Let us hope that this will be a success, and that all their bright prospects for Gabriola will be fully realized.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.
New Westminster, Oct. 5.—This morning John Ellis, an exhibition employee, fell off the rear of a wagon, alighting on his head and sustaining severe injuries to the spine. This evening he is still unconscious, and even if he survives it is feared that he will be paralyzed for life.

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Latest reports state that eight men were killed and nearly two score persons injured by the explosion of illuminating gas in the Market street subway at Sixth street, Philadelphia, on Friday. The loss, it is believed, will exceed \$500,000.



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RESPONSIBILITIES OF

PUBLIC MEN.

Four members of the Dominion

House of Commons are alleged to have

made use of trust funds for private

speculative purposes—and to have

made money for themselves out of the

transactions. The details of the deals

have been published in the newspa-

pers, of course, because readers of

newspapers, being merely human, revel

in matter of that kind. Try to dis-

guise the fact as we may, the majority

of us—all but a select few cast in ser-

aphic mould—like to read about the

troubles of our neighbors, although it

may inflict more or less pain upon us

to read that they are in trouble.

The members of parliament in ques-

tion are Conservatives, needless to say.

It would have been needless to attempt

to conceal the fact that Messrs. Foster,

Powell, et al., are members of the

Conservative party, and have been

prominent figures in the councils of the

party and in every movement concern-

ing the policies and the fortunes of the

party. And yet a contemporary inno-

cently asks why the immaterial fact

of the politics of these allegedly errant

ones should be mentioned at all? It is

their wrongdoing, or whatever we may

choose to call it, that is under consid-

eration, not their politics. Quite so.

If the transgressors had been Liberals,

the facts as to their political affilia-

tions would have been carefully con-

cealed—not a word would have been

whispered with regard to the relations

of the accused with the Liberal party.

Their cases would not have been held

up as examples of the moral declen-

sion of the "party of purity," would

they? The shades of Mackenzie and

Brown and Mowat, and of all the great

leaders whose integrity and worth are

acknowledged now that they have

crossed the bourne and can do neither

good nor ill, would have been appealed

to with vehemence to look down and

behold the reproach that has been

brought upon the good name they had

left to their party.

But the fact that these accused men

are in public life is material. If they

had not been in public life they would

never have had the opportunities they

ance to the duties and responsibilities of men selected to fill public positions. Mr. Foster, especially how he did scoff and sneer at the pretensions of members of the government, holding them up to scorn and contumely for the manner in which they had forsaken their principles, ignored their pledges and betrayed the trust reposed in them by the Liberal electors of the Dominion.

The subject affords a fine opportunity for a display of high-sounding platitudes and the sacred trust inseparable from the positions of public men; but if the public desires to be honestly and faithfully served it can easily deal with politicians who betray it. Action ought to be taken in this case, and it ought to be taken by the people, because there is little likelihood of the law moving even although the offenders may have rendered themselves amenable to the law.

The people of New Westminster are strong on business and agricultural shows. Their fair this year has proved very successful from every point of view. We congratulate the management on its achievements, and hope its exhibition may always keep pace with the agricultural and horticultural development of the country. Nevertheless we believe Mr. Keady and his colleagues in the management will confess that the amusement features are more attractive to the crowds that go to fairs than the educational features. It is so in the East, it is true of Victoria, and there is no reason why Westminster should not acknowledge the melancholy fact. Still the predilections of the average citizen do not detract at all from the fact that agricultural exhibitions are very useful institutions and should be supported and encouraged to the limits of ability by governments, municipalities and the public at large.

If men in Great Britain are clamoring to get back to the land, they should be assisted to come to Western Canada—as far west as possible. In British Columbia it may be they would not find land so easy to be had as at points farther east, but there would be plenty for them to do at good wages until they could look around and acquire property of their own, and the climate would be just as good, possibly better, than that to which they had been accustomed. English people who are sincerely desirous of getting back to the land should never give up striving until they reach British Columbia. If they are earnest and capable there can be no doubt they would succeed.

They say it takes a rogue to catch a rogue. And it must be said for Premier Whitney of Ontario, that he appears to be up to all the moves of the political game. He is a masterly tactician, according to the Tory conception of tactics. But is there not some danger that the public may get weary of Whitney and his ways—that this perpetual howl about corruption which never gets further than allegations may become nauseous and cause a revolt? It must be said, however, that for the time being such tactical conceptions as the London "scandal" appear to have the effect intended. The Conservatives have retained East Elgin.

What Other People Think

ANIMALS AT THE ZOO.

To the Editor:—I am delighted to learn that since the publication of my last letter in the Times the injured bear at the park has been destroyed. It is now time to consider the advisability of continuing the bear pit. Personally I am strongly opposed to it. To keep these liberty loving creatures in confinement is bad enough, but to keep them at the bottom of a deep pit, practically shut out from the warming life-giving sun's rays is monstrous.

The poor seals are little, if any, better off, restrained as they are within the limits of a small shallow pool of almost stagnant water. The whole park zoo wants attention, and a radical overhaul to this subject would, I am sure, be highly beneficial. Try it, and get a taste of the satisfaction one feels at having accomplished a good work, however small.

I cannot refrain from offering my hearty congratulations to one of the unnamed broncos which has abandoned the show business and is now to be seen in one of our city express carts, as docile as a baby's little lamb, thoroughly "busted," I suppose, by the exhibition committee.

F. B. GREGORY.

THE SOCIALISTS' CAMPAIGN.

To the Editor:—It is said that the Socialists intend to contest each of the five seats in Vancouver. That they will make an active campaign throughout the province. It is necessary to ask: What is their policy? What reforms do they propose to bring about for the improvement of the people? Would their ascendancy in the legislature injure the credit of the province in the money markets or the world? Now, further, what concerns the average man in what is the correct meaning of the word Socialist under which these people proceed? If it means the policy enunciated by Mr. Hawthorn-Thwaite then it is the wrong definition of his policy, which can only be described as anarchism. He is an anarchist, and we should not allow, on our part, such men to make headway in this province. At all costs we should avoid men whose policy is to destroy instead of to construct. We have to construct an ideal state out of the material we find ready to our hands. We have to use and not abuse the capitalist. Happily the people are by force of their labor the greatest capitalists. They are the de facto land owners, and if they are true to themselves and return to power who administrators they will then be able to build up a state which shall be an ideal one.

The so-called Socialists, those who are at heart anarchists, those who realize that there is a large community outside of themselves whose rights have to be respected. The days are not yet when they may pull down the good old British Canadian flag and hoist the red rag of rebellion. We need honest men who will do all they can to forward the general interest of the province. We need good leaders when matters may be used, and with the assistance of electric railways we can improve our opportunities for transportation. To retain our money in the country, for circulation and investment in our own province. A government system of state life insurance under which there will be no money wasted in canvassing, agents' fees, or advertising.

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Then when we have accomplished this we may bring in a system wherein every man may be the owner of his own land and home without fear of having it taken away from him while he is paying for it by instalments. These are measures which any government, whether Conservative or Liberal, should take in hand. If members meet their constituents with straight tickets on these lines there would not be much need for so-called Socialists, who, when stripped of their gush and ready talk, are really anarchists—the most unnecessary and undesirable people to have in any community, especially one as free as we are in British Columbia.

FRANK RICHARDS, J. P.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 5th, 1906.

WATER SOLUTION.

To the Editor:—There is no use whispering a dead horse—Elk lake is dead, and Goldstream is in the ascendant. Ex-Mayor Barnard and all the aldermen tried by force of law to get possession of the stream below the power house. Had he succeeded and no entanglement with the car company, Victoria would have been contented and rich. In consideration Victoria is poor, and in consideration that the water company put too high an estimate on the value of the water above that point, I have all along advocated the purchase of the water from that point. I have spoken to many people who differ from me, but I never found anyone who could give me a reason why. The answer was always that "people wanted it," and "just because" and "stopped." Do they think the company won't keep the water pure? Of course there will be a blending agreement on that point, and it will be almost impossible to get it into such a filthy condition as our

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Ladies' Shepherd Plaid Costume: tight fitting coat, trimmed with black velvet, and buttons to match; nine gore skirt trimmed with stitched straps, \$25.00.

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Ladies' Gray Costume: long, hip length, semi-fitted coat, with black velvet collar and buttons to match, lined with gray satin, with pleated skirt, \$35.00.

Ladies' Navy Blue Venetian Cloth Costume: peplum coat, with black velvet collar and cloth buttons, also stitched braid so as to form vest effect. Coat lined with black satin; seven gore pleated skirt, \$37.50.

Ladies' Black Venetian Cloth Costume: three-quarter length, tight fitting coat, velvet collar and cuffs, black satin lining; seven gore pleated skirt, \$37.50.

Ladies' Brown Venetian Cloth Costume: short coat, trimmed with

wide military braid, brown velvet collar and cuffs, lined with brown silk, thirteen gore pleated skirt, \$40.00.

Ladies' Costume in Navy Blue Broad Cloth: coat trimmed with wide military braid, black velvet collar and cuffs, lined with white satin, seven gore skirt trimmed with wide military braid to match skirt, \$55.00.

Coats

Ladies' Three-Quarter Length Dark Brown Tweed Coat; bias back, velvet collar, \$3.75.

Ladies' Three-Quarter Length Light Gray Tweed Coat; light velvet collar and cuffs, \$10.00.

Ladies' Three-Quarter Length Dark Tweed Coat; velvet collar and cuffs, \$12.50.

Ladies' Three-Quarter Length Dark Gray Tweed Coat, trimmed with stitched straps, black cloth collar and cuffs, \$15.00.

Ladies' Three-Quarter Gray Tweed Coat, collar and cuffs trimmed with leather, \$20.00.

Ladies' Three-Quarter Length Gray Tweed Coat, large invisible check, trimmed with stitched strap and green velvet collar and buttons to match, \$18.50.

Ladies' Three-Quarter Length Check Coat, two inverted box pleats in back at top so as to form yoke, velvet collar and cuffs, \$22.50.

Ladies' Seven-Eighth Gray Tweed Tight Fitting Coat, collar and cuffs trimmed with wide black velvet, \$25.00.

Ladies' Seven-Eighth Loose Fitting Coat, large invisible check, trimmed with stitched bands so as to form yoke effect at back, fancy collar, \$30.00.

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one time employed. He enquired for the confidential clerk, one Krachenbuehl, who was his former superior, and he handed to him a sealed letter. Krachenbuehl was in the act of opening the letter when Hufschmidt whipped out a revolver and shot him through the breast. He fell to the ground dead. Then the assassin calmly folded his arms, turned to the horrified clerks and said: "My work is now done. Please call the police." It is stated that Hufschmidt was the victim of a mania, and that he was under the delusion that Krachenbuehl was always devising some scheme of persecution against him. Whatever he was he could not get away from this imaginary persecution, and he journeyed from London to kill his tormentor.

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—Meeting F. Y. M. A.

An important meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club was held last evening at which there was a good attendance. After the usual preliminaries the awards won during the past summer in the various competitions were presented and the future outlook discussed at length.

The possibility of winning the Key City cup and the international trophy from the Americans was debated exhaustively. It appeared to be one of the ambitions of every one present that the yachtmen across the line should be sent down to defeat by a British Columbia boat at an early date. The consideration of the question resulted in a suggestion to the effect that the association collectively form a syndicate for the construction of a boat with sufficient speed to beat anything on the coast. It was received with enthusiasm, and it wasn't long before it had been definitely decided that something in that direction should be done. Although no plans were outlined it was agreed that the new boat would have to be at least forty feet over all in order to come within A class, the grade in which the local sportsmen are anxious that she should compete. Ultimately a special committee was appointed to recommend a plan of action and a meeting of the club will take place at an early date to deal with the matter.

Before the new boat proposal came up Commodore Langley, who occupied the chair, presented W. S. Gore with the first prize for A class, B. Johnson with the first prize for B class, and R. Trefusis with the second prize for B. He accompanied each with a few words of congratulation, which, in each case, met with an appropriate response from the recipients.

Other matters of minor importance were introduced and disposed of after which the meeting adjourned.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE OPENING GAMES

This afternoon the first of the Victoria district league matches are in progress at Oak Bay grounds. A junior game is taking place between the Central and North Ward teams, while the Victoria Rovers and the Y. M. C. A. eleven are trying conclusions in the opening struggle of the senior series.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

PRACTICING TO-DAY

A full practice of members of the Victoria Rugby Club is being held this afternoon. It is announced that it is intended to form all the material available into three teams, as nearly equal in strength as possible, and have them contest a local series as a sort of preliminary to the struggle for the British Columbia championship. The idea is much the same as that now in vogue in Vancouver, and is a good one. It will give the executive an opportunity to size up the abilities of the players so that they may be the better able to make a selection when the time comes to put a fifteen in the field to compete for the McKeebie cup. All interested in the game should put a shoulder to the wheel and help boost Victoria to the position she occupied some years ago—the acknowledged premier team of British Columbia.

ATHLETICS

MEETING MONDAY

The semi-annual meeting of the F. Y. M. A. will be held in the club rooms on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Reports will be received from the retiring officials, and new officers elected for the winter season. During the past few months the hall and gymnasium, under the careful supervision of H. Marsh, has received many improvements and is now in first class shape for the winter games.

The Fernwoods, as usual, will have teams entered in the basketball league, while handball and the gymnasium is also expected to play a large part in this season's attractions. The latter especially, under the management of Mr. Marsh, is becoming more and more popular, and the club intends to present several gymnastic displays by the

members, which will give the public an opportunity to see the accomplishments of the boys and to learn how profitable an evening or two-a week spent in the gymnasium is to the youths.

The junior basketball team of last year will no doubt be playing intermediate this year, and their supporters are confident of their ability to fill the same proud position in that class as they did in the junior last season. All members and those interested in the general welfare of the Fernwood Young Men's Association are requested to be on hand at the meeting on Monday night when the plans for the winter season will be discussed.

The chair will be taken by the president, N. L. Davis.

HOCKEY

THE PROPER SPIRIT

For the first time this season members of the Victoria Hockey Club are practicing to-day. They are commencing in good time, and express the determination to get together an eleven which may be depended upon to bring the championship trophy back to Victoria. This is the proper spirit, and the players are to be commended for it. But they should be careful not to allow their enthusiasm to wane just about the critical moment.

LACROSSE

MAINLAND MATCHES

At New Westminster this afternoon an exhibition match is in progress between the Maple Leaf (Vancouver) and Strathcona teams. Arrangements have been made for two more games at New Westminster next week between the Royal City twelve and the Strathcona. It was owing to these matches that the one scheduled to be played in Victoria on Wednesday next was declared off.

In respect to the contest that is in progress to-day it is alleged that the Maple Leafs have been very liberally treated. Apparently in recognition of their consenting to meet the visitors, if this is so they are going a little far for the safety of their amateur status and run the risk of being barred from the Kilmarnock cup competition. The rules state definitely that a player shall not receive any remuneration, other than his hotel and travelling expenses.

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EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

But Astronomers Are Unable to Discover Where It Occurred.

London, Oct. 5.—Cabling from Sydney, N. S. W., the correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Seismographs here and at Perth recorded an earthquake on Tuesday at noon, lasting for two hours. The government astronomers believe there was a disturbance somewhere eclipsing the disaster at San Francisco."

The Daily Mail says that there was a similar record made by the seismograph in the John Milnes Observatory on the Isle of Wight.

Official Bulletin

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—The weather bureau has issued a bulletin announcing that the bureau's seismographs recorded "another great earthquake" beginning at 9:05 p. m., October 1st, but that the earthquake probably was not disastrous. The official bulletin follows:

The seismographs at the weather bureau recorded another earthquake, beginning about nine hours five min-

utes p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, October 1st. The distinctive features of the record consist in the long duration of the earthquake and especially the long duration of the relatively strong motion, as recorded at Washington was only about 3 of a millimeter, which is very much less than in the case of either the San Francisco or the Valparaiso records.

"The record indicates, however, that the disturbance was at a great distance from Washington, in fact almost at the Antipodes, or within an indefinite region in the Indian ocean westward from Australia. Some of the characteristics of the record are doubtless explained when we consider that great earth-

quake waves radiate in all directions from a distant origin, as in the present case, which could arrive at Washington by many different paths over and through the crust of the earth, and at slightly different times, depending upon corresponding differences in the lengths of the respective paths. The effect of a partial super-position of wave motion thus produced would tend to prolong the duration of the disturbances as recorded in Washington.

"There is every evidence from the records that this is another great earthquake. It would seem unlikely that it was especially disastrous in view of its probable location in the bed of the Indian ocean. It might, however, have

been accomplished by strong tidal waves.

"Advices have just been received from the London Daily Mail that a great earthquake has been recorded on the seismographs at Perth and Sydney, Australia, which are not far distant from the estimated origin as deduced from the Washington observatory.

"Willis M. Moore, chief of weather bureau."

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Tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received until Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1906, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned, for the purchase in whole, or in part, of Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting in all to the sum of \$50,000, and guaranteed by the Municipality as a whole. The debentures are dated the 1st day of May, 1906; will mature 1st day of May, 1916; are of the denomination of \$50 each (excepting the remainder), and bear interest at the rate of four per cent, per annum, payable half yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C.; or Montreal, London, England; or New York, U. S. A.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria, which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the dates of the debentures and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

A further offering of the same class of debentures, amounting to \$45,000, will be made before the end of the present year, and it is to be understood that the successful tenderer will purchase the new offering at the price accepted in the case of the present issue.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., September 22nd, 1906.

NOTICE

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA,

1886, CHAPTER 22, AND STATUTES OF CANADA, 1892, CHAPTER 12.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF

WHARF IN WEST BAY, IN THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, and Chapter 12 of the Statutes of Canada, 1892, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the area, plan and site of the following proposed works, to occupy the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on Lots 12 and 14, Block 8, Sub-division of Viewfield Farm, County of Victoria, namely: A pile wharf, 220 feet in length by 40 feet in width, connected with the shore by a floating approach 200 feet in length by 4 feet in width. A plan of the said proposed work and a description by meters and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of September, 1906.

VICTOR JACKOBSON.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.: Commencing at a pole planted at high water mark on the shore of Parry Bay, opposite Section five (5), Metochin District, thence running north one-half a mile and extending east to deep water.

F. W. ADAMS.

Agent for H. B. Thompson.

Victoria, B. C., July 4th, 1906.

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At different times Victoria has presented to the artistic world talent of exceptional merit, ability that has been universally recognized and everywhere accorded appreciative kudos. Of the celebrities who have sprung from the fair capital of British Columbia, the name of Miss Ethel Green promises to shine with particular resplendency in the sphere she has chosen, and for which she is so eminently adapted—that of the stage.



MISS ETHEL GREEN

A Victorian Who Is Winning Laurels on the Operatic Stage.

Green, then but a girl in her early teens, showed a distinct leaning towards the profession in which she has since distinguished herself. Always bright, energetic and keenly interested in anything having about it the fascinating halo of novelty, she accepted an invitation to participate in a local

audience without apparent effort. One of the first performances in which she took part was the "Pirates of Penzance," in which the role of Rachael was made piquant through the exercise of her unconscious native talent. She liked the work, the atmosphere attracted her, and upon a request being made that she assist in the production of "Dorothy" it was taken up with like enthusiasm. In this Miss Green made a decided hit. Victoria theatregoers were profuse in their praise, and her

recalls were numerous. With the presentation of "Dorothy" may be dated the commencement of Miss Green's professional career. That opera was being played when "The Chinese Honeymoon Company" visited Victoria. The manager of the latter, in conversation with a local critic, was informed that there was a Victorian young lady playing with the amateurs who could put any of his stars "in the shade." This made him somewhat curious, and he attended the show. Immediately afterwards he made Miss Green a flattering offer, the result of which was that she joined "The Chinese Honeymoon" about a week later in Spokane.

But the talented young Victorian wasn't destined to remain long with that aggregation. She was recognized as one of those rare combinations of actress and songstress, and the next season became identified with the De Wolf, Hopper Company as understudy to the leading lady. In this position she had several opportunities, and acquitted herself admirably. This year she has advanced another step. Although only nineteen years of age she has attained the enviable position of prima donna in "The Wizard of Oz." Already the company has made a tour of some of the principal eastern states, and everywhere the newspaper critics shower laurels at the feet of the young Victorian. Appended is a sample.

"Ethel Green is a girl in her teens, but she has reached the proud position of prima donna of a musical comedy company. She's what is known as the poet laureate of the 'Wizard of Oz.' And her voice—have you heard it? It is best on the top notes, which it strikes with full volume and with the clearness of a bell. Ethel is more than a singer, too, her silhouette being devoid of angles. This is her first season as a prima donna, but if her voice holds out it will not be her last."

Success has come to Miss Green without strenuous endeavor. It has attended her from the outset, and with a fuller development of her vocal powers and a general wider experience, there is every indication that she will attain greater fame in her chosen profession.

... Digby Bell, one of the cleverest of American comedians, will be seen as Mr. Pipp in his greatest stage success, "The Education of Mr. Pipp," which comes to the Victoria theatre for the first time on Wednesday, October 10th. This is the play which Augustus Thomas wrote from the famous and popular drawings of Charles Dana Gibson, in which Mr. and Mrs. Pipp and the famous "Gibson Girls" were the central figures. About them he has evolved a charming American comedy full of love interest, droll humor and strong dramatic incidents.

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to dislodge the uric acid and his efforts to overcome her foolish whims give the comedian splendid opportunities for fun making.

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THE FIRST KISS.
London Curates and Ill-Mannered Wedding Parties.

Although most of the chief incumbents of London places of worship are at present away on holiday, their places are being filled by the hard-working curates, and a number of these, when questioned by a Daily Mail representative, expressed warm approval of the pronouncement by the Vicar of Tintwistle against the series in advance a considerable reduction in price of admission is offered.

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THE HOUSE OF GILBET.
One of the largest wine-growing and distilling businesses in the world is that of the London firm, the Gilbey Bros., founded in 1857, they were very successful in finding a market for colonial wines, particularly those of the Cape of Good Hope, in opposition to the French, Spanish, and Portuguese products. Fortune smiled on them, and the firm of Gilbey Bros. grew at a remarkable rate of expansion. They acquired as a warehouse one of the most historic spots in London, the old Parthenon theatre, around which clustered memories of the eighteenth century drama. It was a famous resort of the beau and wits in Walpole's day, and though burned in 1782, was restored in all its former magnificence. It now forms one of the most palatial business offices in London, equally as commodious as the famous Lombard street banking houses. Gilbey Bros. have also on the same premises, in addition to huge wine cellars, a fully equipped printing office, using both lithographic and letter-press methods, where over six millions of labels and price-lists are printed annually. At Camden Town, a mile and a half distant, are situated the firm's bonded warehouses, covering nine acres of ground and employing nine hundred hands. There, also, are the famous wine vaults, over a mile in length, and near by is a large gin distillery, with a capacity of three thousand gallons a week. Gilbey Bros. have also three distilleries in the Glenlivet district, Scotland, where over three hundred thousand gallons annually are distilled. They have also famous vineyards abroad, among others the celebrated estate of Chateau Lauden purchased from the Viscountess de Marcelline, where they produce their gold medal French claret. They have also properties in Oporto, Jarnac, Charente, and Mayenne, in the Rhine district.

Canadians would be surprised at the extent of this firm's business. Some idea may be given by the fact that they pay over \$10,000 government duties a day. In England their popularity is immense, but here they are scarcely known. Englishmen, however, are more and more looking to Canada for trade, and Gilbey Bros., with commendable enterprise, are introducing their specialties to the Canadian public through their local agents, R. H. Howard & Co., and James Turner & Co., of Hamilton.

THE PUBLIC IS OFTEN FAKED.
Unscrupulous dealers, actuated by large profits often recommend corn cures "as good as Putnam's." There is only one genuine Corn Extractor and that is Putnam's Painless, which is a miracle of efficiency and promptness. Use no other.

Edith Mary Wood, the two-year-old daughter of a tramway superintendent at Tottenham, swallowed a button hook several inches long. The hook was removed after an operation, but the child died.

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CITY CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subjects of sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone: Morning, "Our Teaching Regarding the Lord's Supper"; evening, "The Parable of the Sower," being the first of a course of sermons on our Lord's parables. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ-Andante W. G. Wood
Venite and Psalms-As Set Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum No. 2
Jubilate No. 2
Hymn 216, Sawley, 483
Kyrie 145, Redhead, 181, 448
Hymns Evening.
Organ-Prelude J. E. Campbell
Opening Hymn 206
Psalms-As Set Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat-No. 1 Mercer
Nunc Dimittis-No. XI Mercer
Hymns 346, St. St. Alpheus, 251
Doxology XVI.
Organ-March R. G. Thompson

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning-Rev. T. W. Goodhue, M. A.; evening, Canon Bonland. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.
Voluntary-Andante Guilman
Venite Elvey
Psalms for 7th Evening Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum No. 2
Benedictus Langdon
Kyrie 145, Redhead, 181, 448
Gloria 304, 240 and 221
Voluntary-Melody Lemare

Evening.
Voluntary-Offertory-F. Min. Battiste
Processional Hymn 175
Psalms for 7th Evening Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Maunier
Nunc Dimittis Maunier
Anthem-G. Worship the King, Maunier
Tenor Solo, J. S. Floyd, Bass Solo, F. Wollaston.
Hymns 24 and 514
Vesper Hymn Middleton
Recessional Hymn 242
Voluntary-Fantasia Thome

ST. BARNABAS.

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m. matins at 9 a. m.; choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m.; children's service at 2.30 p. m.; with an address by the bishop; choral evensong at 7 p. m. Rev. W. W. Bolton will be the preacher at the morning service, and Rev. J. Grundy at evensong. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ-Prelude in F Spohr
Communion Service St. John
Hymns 221, 222, 218 and 197
Offertory Anthem Fitzgerald
Nunc Dimittis St. John
Organ-Postlude in E Flat Rink

Evening.
Organ-Agnus Dei Mozart
Psalms 304, 240 and 221
Magnificat Battistini

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Nunc Dimittis Dr. Monk
Hymns 167, 203 and 274
Vesper-I Will Lay Me Down in Peace
Organ-March Triumphant Costa
The harvest festival will be held at this church on Thursday next, when Rev. G. F. Chilton, of St. James' church, Vancouver, will be the preacher at evensong.

ST. JOHN'S.

Harvest festival: Holy communion at 11 a. m.; Preachers: Morning, Rev. A. J. Stanley; evening, the Bishop of the diocese. Special offertories will be taken for taxes, etc. The music follows:

Matins.
Organ-Largo Handel
Venite Elvey
Psalms for 7th Evening Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Burnett in B Flat
Jubilate Hayes
Anthem-We Shall Dwell in the Land Stainer
Solos by H. Kent and Miss Palmer.
Hymn 382
Kyrie Burnett in D
Gloria Tibi Burnett in D
Hymns 379 and 313
Organ-Postlude Merkel
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Psalms 35 and 148
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Hymns 381, 383 and 23
Anthem-Great and Marvelous Stainer
Vesper Burnett
Organ-Festal March Wely

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Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and sermon at 11 a. m.; holy communion at 12 noon; children's service at 3 p. m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 12 a. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Gospel

Truth is Always the Same"; evening, "God's Love to Man is Unchangeable." The music follows:
Morning.
Hymns 145, 19 and 192
Solo W. D. Kinnaird
Evening.
Hymns 559, 118, 129 and 185
Anthem-We Praise Thee, O God Solo by Mr. Bremner, the words of which are by D. A. Fraser, a member of the choir.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The preacher for the day will be Rev. Mr. Henderson, of St. Andrew's church, New Westminster. Sunday school at 2.30. The music is as follows:

Morning.
Voluntary-Melody in G Watson
Psalm 67
Anthem-Come Unto Me Simper
Hymns 237 and 234
Voluntary-Chorale Bartlett
Evening.
Voluntary-Andante Pastorale Bartlett
Psalm 16
Anthem-Lord of Our Life Field
Hymns 14 and 219
Solo-In the Cathedral De Chantel
Mrs. W. E. Stanciland
Voluntary-Lift Up Your Heads Handel

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 2.30 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8.15 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. F. T. Tappett, will preach. Theme for morning service, "Guardian Angels"; evening, "Love, the Mightiest Force in the World." Music as follows:

Morning.
Hymns 455, 345 and 292
Choir Hymn-Jerusalem the Golden Voluntary-O Paradise Evening.
Hymns 421, 90 and 206
Choir Hymn-Sing, Sing With Thee Anthem-Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30. Morning subject, "The True Priesthood"; evening, "The Tragedy of a Soul." The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. A cordial welcome to strangers.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will occupy the pulpit and preach. Morning theme, "Our Educational Interests." Following this service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The subject of the evening discourse will be "The Small End of Great Problems-Jesus Christ, the Supreme Authority in Religion." Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. on Thursday. Strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held to-morrow. In the morning at 11 o'clock Rev. W. E. Dunham will preach, and the pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts, in the evening. An open session of the Sunday school will be held at 2.30 p. m. when a special programme will be rendered and an address delivered by Rev. Le Roy Dakin. The choir will render special and appropriate music during the day. The annual harvest home supper and concert will be given on Tuesday next, October

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Rev. W. E. Dunham, pastor. Services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. Rev. A. E. Roberts, secretary of British Columbia conference, will preach in the morning. At the evening service the pastor will deliver the tenth address in the series on "The Shadow of the Cross." Subject, "Earnest Inquiry."

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. A. J. Brack will preach morning and evening. Suitable music will be rendered by the choir.

CHRISTADELPHIANS.

Bible lecture in the A. O. U. W. hall at 7 p. m. Mr. Watkinson will take for his subject, "Does Death End All?" All welcome.

VICTORIA SEAMEN'S MISSION.

A special mission service for seamen will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Langley street, at 7 p. m., when an address will be given by R. M. O'Neil, L. P. U. These services, which until further notice will be carried on under the auspices of the local Inter-denominational Lay Preachers' Union, although intended specially for seamen, are also open to the public generally, and all interested in the welfare of seamen are most cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Regular services are held every Sunday morning at the Christian Science reading room, 57 Pandora street, at 11 o'clock. Wednesdays at 3 p. m. Subject of lesson-sermon to-morrow, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

"PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY." The regular meeting will be held on Sunday evening in the K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

SPIRITUALISM.

R. H. Kneeshaw will lecture at 102 Pandora avenue at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Future of Man." Readings at the close of lecture.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 57, holds a public meeting at 33 Broad street every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given on living questions of the day from the Theosophical standpoint and questions answered. Unsectarian and non-political. All are invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Christians, disciples, meet in room No. 5, Adams building, opposite Melrose corner, Broad street. Services: Lord's day, 11 a. m., preaching, subject, "Captivity"; 7 p. m., worship and preaching, subject, "Adding to and Taking From the Scriptures." Wednesday and Friday evenings, 8 o'clock. Preaching by L. J. Kiefer. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

INTERMENT TO-MORROW.

Body of J. Woods Will Be Laid at Rest Sunday: Afternoon.

The remains of J. Woods, one of the crew of the steamer Columbian, which arrived yesterday from the north, will be buried to-morrow afternoon. The funeral will take place at 1.45 p. m. from the lodge room of the Sons of England, the members of which order will attend in a body.

In a letter to P. Dykes, of the Sons of England, Superintendent Scharnschmidt of the White Pass & Yukon Route, says:

"We are sending out to-day the body of your deceased brother, J. Woods. The body will be accompanied as far as Skagway by the captain of the Columbian, who will look after the dispatching of it from that place. "I am unable at this time to give you the exact cause of Mr. Woods' death; the only thing that is known at this time is that the powder exploded, and as a result the men were killed. The reason for the exploding of the powder has not yet been arrived at. "After the explosion occurred, Mr. Woods reached the bank alive, but so badly burned that he expired about 12 hours afterwards. The accident took place 167 miles down the river from Whitehorse and about 50 miles from the nearest telegraph station."

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BANKER'S SON MURDERED.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Death of Carey M. Snyder.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 5.—An Oregonian special from Hillsboro says that at an adjourned inquest yesterday the coroner's jury found that Carey M. Snyder, son of the Kansas City banker, whose skeleton was found Monday, came to a violent death at the hands of unknown persons.

Doctors Bailey and Wood, of Hillsboro, testified that death resulted from fractures on the skull caused by blows from a heavy blunt instrument.

G. W. Kelly, a neighbor, said he had overheard a telephone conversation between Snyder and George Perry, on December 1st, the day before the Forest Grove bank robbery, also to having been told that Snyder was seen returning home on the Forest Grove Hillsboro road before daylight the morning after the robbery.

Perry's Story.

Kansas City, Oct. 5.—Geo. Perry, whose name has been mentioned in recent dispatches from Portland, Ore., as having had a telephone conversation with Carey Snyder the night of the Forest Grove bank robbery, is at home in Independence, Mo. He does not deny the story that he talked to Snyder over the telephone from Hillsboro the night of December 3rd, 1905, but he explains the circumstances in this manner:

"I went to Portland in 1905 to visit the fair, and while there wrote to Snyder. He replied, begging me to come down to the ranch and spend a week with him hunting. I went and spent the week with him and then returned to Portland. Then he wrote me again asking me to come. I answered telling him that I was going back to Kansas City, and would stop off and see him and for him to meet me. When I got to Hillsboro, Carey wasn't there, and I decided to stay all night. Then I called Carey over the telephone, and asked him why he did not meet me. He was sore for some reason or other. I supposed he had had some trouble with his wife. I asked him when he was coming to town. He said that he did not know, maybe never. That made me sore, and I said, all right,

this is good-bye for me. He said 'all right,' and rang off, and I went back to Portland. So far as my having anything to do with the murder of Carey Snyder, that is all a put up job on the part of the detective to implicate me in the bank robbery at Forest Grove. I was in Hillsboro, the night it was pulled off, but I knew nothing about it. The first knowledge I had of it was through the newspapers."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

RELIGION IN A NUTSHELL.

The International Sunday School Lesson for October 7th is "The Two Great Commandments." Mark all: 23-34—35-44—The Golden Text is "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart." Mark 12:30.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

The plain people love to compact their philosophy into proverbs. The ordinary man is prone to dispose of a great subject in a sentence. Few remarks on the subject of religion are more common than "If a man does his best, he is all right." Various free renderings of what the Great Teacher called the Second Commandment are current and popular interpretations of religion. In the words of Jesus this was "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

While this is a distinct advance upon the loose declaration, "Do your best, and don't bother about the rest," it is not quite all of religion. Ahead of it, in the teaching of Jesus, is the command, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." Man's relation to man is less important than man's relation to God.

This question, which was raised on the last day of the Lord's public ministry, when His enemies were trying by every imaginable subterfuge to enmesh Him, was one of the stock arguments of the ossified religious teaching of the time. Having divorced religion from practical life, the lawyers and the scribes and Pharisees devotedly loved religious debates as to which was the greatest commandment. Many and protracted were the pretty arguments they would have upon this point. So one scribe, apparently in sincerity, was made a stool pigeon by the Pharisees in an endeavor to catch Jesus in this old trap. The answer of the latter was so clear and so true that even the questioner was forced to say, "Of a truth, Master, Thou hast well said."

The Secret of Socialism.

The watchword of present-day progress in our own land is this Second Commandment. Teachers who yield no discipleship to the Nazarene are constant in proclaiming the law of brotherhood. The tidal wave of political socialism which is rising alarmingly over America, is but an expression in articulate and inadequate, of the desire of the justice-loving common heart to see fraternity and benevolence rule between man and man. The old hostile spirit, which for centuries has divided class against class and has made the world more or less of an armed camp, is utterly repugnant to the thinking man to-day. He sees that hate and self-interest have too long held joint rule over the race. To the thoughtful member of society it is plain that there cannot be an enduring social structure built upon distrust and enmity. So the slogan of progress is Brotherhood. In the on-marching ranks of united labor, in the socialist propaganda, and in the aggressive Christianity of our time, may be seen many conspicuous examples of the great teaching of human brotherhood.

It is more than passing strange that in this greatest movement of the century, the Church is not manifestly in the forefront. The battle-cry, "All ye are brethren" belongs to her. Her duty beyond question is to pioneer every altruistic enterprise; and to bring in the reign of the spirit of Him who is alike the Prince of Peace and the best Brother of all mankind. The loudly heralded revival which so many Christians declare to be imminent, must partake, at least in part, of an ethical character that will bring solidly to the front the teachings of Jesus upon the duty of man to man. The world would be justified in refusing leadership to a church which could be satisfied with the present wolf-like state of society, and fall to spend her last ounce of power to securing both justice and love for the man who is down.

"First Thing First."

The person with a respect for his own intellectual integrity, must be at pains to see conditions in their true perspective and proportion. Any one truth held too close to the eyes will observe broader truth in its relationships. Thus, it is right and noble and necessary and divine to champion the principles of brotherhood. Every friend of Jesus Christ is obliged, by loyalty to his Master, to stand for this vital teaching. The law for the times is "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Nevertheless, this is the Second Commandment, and not the First. It is the duty of man to get right with man—after he has got right with God. His relation with his human fellow-beings will be determined by his relationship with the Infinite. The fatherhood of God is a true antecedent to the brotherhood of man; and it makes possible the latter. The popular evangelistic watchword "Get right with God," is not merely a pious phrase savoring of cant; it has far-reaching sociological significance.

"In Tune With the Infinite."

The difference between the attitude of the Japanese and the Chinese, towards their respective rulers is sug-



W. T. ELLIS.

gestive of two common states of mind toward Jehovah. The Chinese either dislike or are indifferent to their Emperor. Such a state of mind as personal attachment and devotion to him appears to be beyond the range of their thinking. He is a necessary part of the existing order of things, which has come down from the past and so is to be accepted; but the average Chinese would as soon think of getting enthusiastic over the multiplication table as over the "Sun of Heaven," who dwells in Peking.

Contrariwise, the Japanese are devoted to their ruler. Loyalty to his person amounts to a religion with most of the people. Every victory on sea or land is ascribed to "the virtues of the Emperor." In this devotion to their ruler the Japanese find a joy and patriotism and a national unity that are making them one of the foremost of world powers. Of this nature, though infinitely greater, should be man's attitude toward God. It is not enough to accept Him as the Eternal Sovereign; He must be loved as a parent. No man knows God at all, except he know Him as a Father.

A distinguished American naval officer, Captain Mahan, not long since pointed out that what society most needs to-day is a reiteration and emphasis of this First Commandment. A lack of the sense of responsibility to God and of reverence for Him is one of the day's tendencies, apparent to every observer. Irreverence is a spiritual blight that goes deep into the nature of man. Thus, many persons aboard an ocean liner, not long ago, saw something incongruous in the spectacle of one of the passengers leading a devotional service with the same sang-froid which he had displayed on successive nights in presiding over the gambling in the smoking room. A deep and awful sense of what is due to the Almighty is a spiritual trait which Americans sorely need. The attitude of patronizing the eternal is a common twentieth-century sin. No relationship between man and God is possible at all, until there is reverence displayed by the former toward the latter. The highest act of which mortal is capable is that of appreciating and entering into sympathy with the Divine Being.

As the preface of the commandments cited by Jesus emphasizes, God is not one of many, but He alone is singular and supreme. "One religion is as good as another," glibly says the man who knows little of religion beyond what he reads in the joke book, or the daily paper. Were he given to thinking at all, he would realize the absurdity of placing, let us say, the high morality of Confucianism on the same plane as the cannibalistic, fetish-worship of the South Sea Islander. As the pantheons of India, Japan and China have demonstrated, the worship of all soon degenerates into the worship of none. God must be God alone if He is to be God at all.

The True Test.

The piety which professes much and practices little, is rightly held up to condemnation and ridicule by both the religious and the irreligious. There ever exists the danger of employing religion merely as an inherited habit. When a man's faith ceases to mould his deeds, then it ceases to be vital. The religion which does not affect every day life is a mere hollow pretence, and little better than no religion at all. The gentle Apostle John said, with a severity that is to be remarked, "If a man say, 'I love God, and hate his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen.' The best, if not the only expression of love to God, is love to man."

Sometimes devotees of doctrine sneer at the practical philanthropy of that modernist international church. They say that it is religion being socialized to death. On the contrary, by this affirmation of Jesus Christ, it is plain that the very test and proof of love to God and devotion to Him is ministrations to His other children. He is a futile, anemic Christian, who is not, so the good old phrase has it, "serving his day and generation"—doing something to make the world glad that he has lived.

A Pious Pose.

Two incidents illustrated the Master's exposition of the greatest commandments. One was a tremendous and burning indictment of the Phar-

isees. Although the latter were these commandments in their phylacteries and upon their arms and the lintels of their doors, yet they were far from practicing them. They loved themselves more than they loved God, or their neighbors. To them religion was a pose, and not a practice. It was strictly for public consumption, rather than for private devotion. It looked toward the eyes of men rather than toward the eyes of God. As the Fourth Gospel says, "They loved the praise of men more than the praise of God." Therein they denied the supreme commandments.

The Immortal Widow.

In contrast with the Pharisees and their hypocrisy Jesus pointed to the poor widow who cast two mites into the box which received the offerings of the people for the temple worship. Any one who has seen in the museum of the Philadelphia mint, the coin which is now known as "the widow's mite" realizes how small was this greatly praised gift. Its value was one-eighth of a copper cent, yet by this gift, which represented her all, she showed her love for God and for man more than did the Pharisees by all their pious pretensions. It is the nature of a giver's purposes, rather than the size of his purse, that indicates the worth of his gift. God looks not upon amounts, but upon spirit. It is the will that sanctifies the deed. The Bishop of Ripon well says: "If a man perish in an attempt to cross a foaming torrent on a tightrope, we may be sorry, but we shall not be filled with admiration. If a man perish in reaching a foundering ship, we erect a monument to him who has thus laid his gift on the altar of true heroism."

"It is good to know that attempted things are counted and crowned by the King of Kings."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

GOD'S RIGHT—MAN'S DUTY.

Terse Comments Upon the Uniform Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies, Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, Etc., for October 7th, "Christ's Life—Our Commandments He Left Us: Our Obedience." John xv:17.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

The long road and the straight road to highest success is called obedience. Men are constantly trying short cuts, but there are none such. Only by the prescribed way can we reach the prizes of heaven and earth. If we are obedient, and continue obedient, we shall surely attain; if we are disobedient we shall come short.

God cares more for obedience than for talents.

The Crusaders were stirred to their stupendous undertaking by the words of Peter the Hermit, "It is the will of God." A noble watchword, worthy of wisest devotion. No young man or woman can choose for himself a better life motto. To obey the will of God is to find the highest success. There cannot be a more exalted ambition. Obedience to the divine will is a height beyond which angels cannot soar.

Obedience is the sign of sonship.

"Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice." The divine message is as true to-day as it was when it sounded the word of doom in the ears of Israel's recreant king. Nothing can take the place of obedience. If we deny God that we deny Him everything.

Just to obey whether obedience be humble or glorious—that is ever man's first duty. Obedience is the law of life; we can never escape it nor rise above it.

Obedience and self-sacrifice are the royal laws of the new life. Because Christ "laid down his life for us" we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. This is a high, hard teaching, but it is the Lord's. We can never enter into the likeness of Jesus until we have learned how to surrender self, how to deny self and how to obey the divine commands of Christ, for the sake of the Master who is surely worthy.

The call of our Lord to-day, especially to young people, is for disciples who will obey, who will literally lay down their lives for Him through tedious and toilsome years. He needs men and women whom He can send anywhere, upon whom He can lay large responsibilities as well as humble, obscure ones. The person through whom Christ can best express His mind to the world is one who is consumed by a passion for doing only the will of God.

The presence of the Saviour is our help in obeying the requirements of His service.

There is no disguising the fact that God requires a great deal of man. If He were less than God we might protest against this, but since all we have and are is His bounty, He has a right to ask of us any service, and any gift that may seem good in His eyes. Moreover, there is no real hardship in His requirements. His will is man's weal. There is nothing which He asks of us that does not make for our truest happiness and welfare. So we find our highest destiny in discovering and obeying the will of God.

Our first and last duty to God is obedience. Before He will accept from us either sacrifice or service, He exacts obedience; all the offerings we make to Him must be the expression of obedience—that is our chief obligation.

God's requirements never fall below man's highest possibilities. The selfishness and comprehensiveness of His

commandments are indications of His own greatness, and the heights to which He has made it possible for us to rise.

God asks much, but He gives more.

God's standards are high and rising. He asks of us our utmost and expects that to grow better. Less than our best is not good enough for Him. It is an offence to His majesty to offer Him aught that is second rate. It may be poor, but it must be our best.

NEWS AND NOTES

The English Wesleyans are said to have the finest system of city missions in the world.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in Memphis, Tenn., October 15th to 21st. Its membership numbers about ten thousand.

The Bible Teachers' Training School in New York City has invited Rev. Charles Stelze, the well known author of the "Bible Problems," to become the director of its department of Christian sociology.

One of the Chinese representatives, a convert to Christianity, who will attend the meeting of the Centennial of the American Board in Williamstown in October, is a direct descendant of Confucius.

Hereafter on Sunday no visitors are to be received in any of the departments at Peking, thus conforming to diplomatic customs in vogue among European nations and in the United States in recognizing the Christian Sabbath.

The student classes of South America, numbering 70,000 young men, are said by Mr. John R. Mott to be more neglected than any student body in the world. There are but three cities on the entire continent in which branches of the Y. M. C. A. are established.

An instance of good-fellowship between the denominations was witnessed at Bar Harbor on a recent Sunday, when a secretary of the Presbyterian Board made an effective plea for the American Board of Foreign Missions in its effort to raise the fund of a million dollars, and as a result more than a thousand dollars was contributed for this purpose.

An unusual business venture is that carried on by the brother-in-law of the czar, who, discovering that many people would pay largely for the privilege of having their children baptized with water from the Jordan river, had caused large quantities of it to be brought in horse-drawn from Palestine to Darmstadt, where it is carefully bottled and sold at the rate of two dollars a bottle.

A sea-going mission tug is now being built at City Island, near New York city, to be named the Jerry McAuley. In addition to the regular crew it will carry several clergymen, who will minister to the sailors of the docks and in the harbor. In appearance it is much like an ordinary tugboat, with the exception of a pulpit surmounted by a large white cross at the bow, from which services will be held.

The rent of one red rose is the novel payment demanded from a Lutheran church in Manheim, Pa., for the land on which the structure stands. In 1770 a deed of land was given to the Zion Lutheran church of this town, with the stipulation that the month of June, yearly forever after, the rent of one red rose should be paid if demanded. During the days of the Revolution the custom was abolished, but has recently been revived, and the ceremony is now observed annually on one Sunday in the month of June, when each worshiper lays a rose upon the altar at the close of the service.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

Duty and to-day are ours: results and futurity belong to God.—Horace Greeley.

An easy thing, O Power Divine, To thank Thee for these gifts of thine; But when shall I attain to this—To thank Thee for the things I miss? —Thomas Westworth Higginson.

Degrees infinite there must always be, but the weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which, worthily used, will be a gift to his race.—Ruskin.

The power of going out of one's self and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another, is one of God's best gifts.—Thomas Hughes.

Turn your sorrows outward into currents of sympathy and deeds of kindness, and they will become a stream of blessing.—Cuyler.

Go, put your creed into your deed. Not speak with double tongue. —Emerson.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.—Confucius.

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Canada and the Empire

Our Cousin Pierre.

BY J. RAMSAY MACDONALD, M. P. IN LONDON CHRONICLE.

Our Cousin Pierre—in other words, the French-Canadian—is the first who meets us as we enter the Dominion of Canada through its great gateway, the St. Lawrence. We scan his houses through our glasses as we glide up the river, and we recognise in their white walls, green shutters, and high-pitched roofs the hand and the thought of the alien.

The feeling that we are entering a foreign land is heightened when we find that—the emissary whom the labor people of the Dominion has sent to meet us introduces himself with an inquiry as to whether we can speak French, and proceeds to convey to us the welcome of the Dominion in deplorably broken English. In fact, it is our Cousin Pierre who greets us. As the day goes by we get to understand him better, and as he talks to us about Canada and the Canadians we begin to see that the white houses and the broken English fit in admirably with the British Empire, and are not at all bad sentinels for the Eastern outpost of the new British nation of Canada.

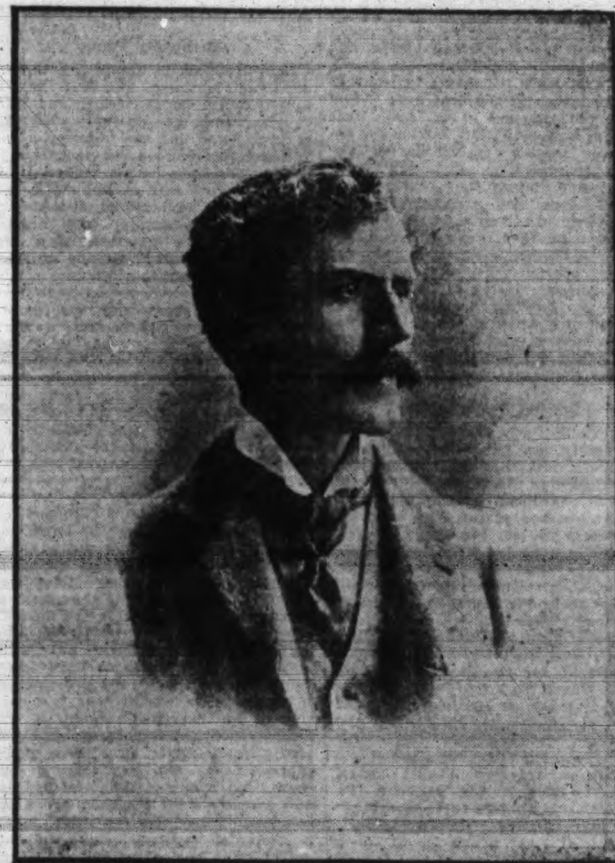
The French Canadian.

Our Cousin Pierre is not sorry that he is only a cousin and a mere political one at that. He thinks too much of his own race to wish for a closer connection with ours. He is a Frenchman. When he takes you over the Heights of Abraham he tells you where "your soldiers" defeated ours. He

pride of the Anglo-Saxon seem to rush up the hilly streets to sweep him off his feet. It is a conquest more terrible to think of than that of General Wolfe. Particularly does he dread the terrible ruthlessness of the United States. He fears that the flood-gates of the south may one day be opened upon him, and he and his race, religion and language, be overwhelmed in the tidal tide of Yankeeism. From the west also come evil portents. The stream of emigration to the prairie does not give out the sounds of the French tongue. Towns are rising up in the night, the desert is becoming populated; and that to him means that the power is departing from French Canada by the St. Lawrence. Even Quebec itself, towards the north, is being invaded. The French Canadian lumberman and trapper is meeting the prospector by the Quebec lakes and rivers, and Labrador. It is whispered, may soon be invaded by a railway. This is all a nightmare to Pierre. His church and race tried to entrench themselves in the North-west; but they were beaten; it is doubtful if they will retain a firm hold of the new settlements in the north of Quebec. The race for wealth, the triumph of materialism, the power of free-thought, which all these changes imply, have no attractions for simple-minded, uneducated Pierre.

The British Flag.

What is he to do on this rock island of his with the wild floods of evil,



J. RAMSAY MACDONALD, M. P.

thinks of France just as the New Englander thinks of England—only with much more affection. But, strangely enough, the France of to-day is not his. To him France is something that is not now—the land of a simple Catholic faith, where Freemasons are not, and where the cure acts as censors of literature and of morals. We have heard it often said that the France of the pre-Revolution days. But that is inadequate. It is a France which never was. The magic of sorrow and bereavement has touched the Normans and Bretons of Pierre's forefathers, and these provinces have become a dreamland, where the fathers rule in mediæval grandeur and where French is spoken.

And here the unimaginative, British Imperialist comes to grief. Pierre takes no pride in the Empire; Pierre did not "maffick"; Pierre on his high days and holidays flies the French flag; Pierre will not speak English if he can help it; therefore, "Pierre is a potential traitor within our gates." Poor Pierre is nothing of the kind. Indeed, if decay and ruin are to come upon our Empire, I should not wonder that Pierre will be the last man found fighting in the last ditch for a British Canada. To understand why that may be so we must inquire further into his mind.

His Religion and His Politics.

He is a Catholic, the most obedient of Catholics. Our trade unionist shoemaker friend, who came to lead us up the St. Lawrence, was to go next Sunday morning to mass at half-past five. He willingly hands over a regular part of his substance to the church. He bemoaned that there were so many bad men about now—so many bad books, so many bad causes. In his mind the rock upon which Quebec stands, with its Basilica and Archiepiscopal palace crowning it, bids defiance to the waters of free-thought and vice swilling at its feet. And the carnal base upon which that rock rests is the liberty which the church enjoys under the British Constitution. Pierre cares nothing about our sentiment of Empire; but he glories in the law and liberty of our Empire.

You must take him to the Citadel or to the Dufferin Terrace, and get him to talk politics there, if you would understand him. No more dramatic scene and memory is there in the universe for him. Below the steamers linking him to the old world, the din of trains and the smoke of factories come up the heights to his perch. He can fancy he sees the deep stream of emigration flow westwards, and with the menacing clamor of an invading army, the language, the habits, the

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and capitalism, and he screwed up his courage to speak independently to his cure, and even to walk out of the church when sermons drifted into anti-trade union channels.

Catholicism and Labor.

Now, the church has seen the error of its ways. It has surrendered, but has not yielded. It wants to appoint chaplains to trade unions, and the boot and shoe operatives in Quebec have accepted from the Capuchins a spiritual adviser who attends every meeting of the union and takes part in the business. When I called on one of the archbishops I was assured that the church and labor were now one. But, in spite of all that, Pierre, as a trade unionist, has discovered flaws in his church, and he cannot forget them. Undoubtedly he will drink more freely of this cup of liberty before he is done. In 1896 he voted Liberal, against the mandate of his spiritual advisers, and since then the priests have been practically out of politics. Since 1900 he has come into conflict with his church upon labor matters and socialism, and his church is bowing to the inevitable. All this is nothing else than the process of emancipation.

But, in spite of all that, to-day Pierre is still a Frenchman and a Catholic, believing that his nationality and his religion are the most precious of his possessions.

It sounds a paradox. But its truth dawned upon one with a ready clearness as our Cousin Pierre unfolds his mind to one in whom he has confidence. Pierre is French because he is tremendously French. Because he means to be French to the last, he will die rather than suffer British dominion to vanish from Canada. He wants to live within the Empire, because he is determined to remain what he is, to all intents and purposes a free citizen in the independent French and Catholic state of Quebec.

After all, it is appropriate that he should be the first to greet us as we enter the gateway of the St. Lawrence, for he reveals to us the only basis upon which our Empire can stand—liberty to be different, not coercion to be the same.

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OUR LONDON LETTER

London, Sept. 16.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer has apparently brought luck to the treasury, for the estates of no less than five millionaires have already been sold to swell his revenue this year. The last of these is Mr. Louis Spitzel, who was for years the friend and adviser of J. H. Chang, and who died this week leaving, it is stated, a fortune of some £2,000,000. Therefore, a nice little sum will be added to the £500,000 duty from the estates of the other English millionaires, which the treasury has had in payment of duty during Mr. Asquith's short reign. His worries financially ought to be lightened considerably by this stroke of luck. We seem to be holding our own in England in the way of millionaires notwithstanding the fact that America looks upon everything in this way as her own special property. However, we are not far behind, and that stolid building Somerset House could disclose a good many if the occasion arose.

C. R.'s Bereavement.
Quietly and unostentatiously the wife of the bereaved Premier was laid in her last resting place in the little churchyard at Meikle in Perthshire. The grave lies close to those of the villagers, and is in no way distinguished from the others. This was the special request of Lady Campbell Bannerman, and her husband has carried out her wishes in every respect, her desire being that the funeral ceremony should be of the simplest kind. The entire village turned out to do honor to its dead mistress and perhaps nowhere in the world could be seen so impressive and pathetic a sight as that of the Prime Minister of England with snow-white head uncovered, in spite of a misty rain, following his wife's coffin to the little churchyard, in company with the sympathizing villagers.

Army Reforms.
It is evident that Mr. Haldane, the secretary of state for war, did not wait long after his return from Germany before letting the public know the precise nature of the specific "army reforms" he had in contemplation. He has issued a memorandum formally constituting a general staff for the British army. The general opinion of experts seems certainly to favor the creation of such a body and the proposal has at least the merit of being an untried experiment. But the idea is not a new one, having been one of the most urgent recommendations which Lord Esher's committee left on record, the opinion of the committee being that the absence of a general staff gravely affected the course of events in South Africa. As that campaign afforded such salutary lessons it is thought well to supply any deficiency, imagined or otherwise. That Germany and Japan have a general staff attached to their armies is sufficient evidence of its utility. Therefore on the whole the new departure is welcomed.

The King's Return.
Crowds of onlookers gave a cordial welcome home to the King on his return from Marlborough. His Majesty looked in excellent health as he stepped on the platform at Victoria station. It was during his journey from the station to Buckingham palace that he received the news of the result of the boat race, when one of the crowd shouted "Three cheers for the King and Cambridge." Our sportive monarch smiled affably and bowed his acknowledgement of the news.

His Majesty and Doncaster.
The sporting community were glad to welcome His Majesty at Doncaster meeting, where, as usual, he put in an appearance. There has been a good deal of surprise as to what form of headgear he would don, but those who hoped he would wear the informal straw or Panama were disappointed this time, for His Majesty wore the orthodox top-hat and frock coat. But as the temperature is no longer so degrees in the shade, the durability of the silk-topper is not so unbearable.

Pat's Retirement.
Madame Adelina Patti, who was held her triumphant position as the unrivalled queen of song for close on half a century, has now announced her intention of retiring. At sixty-five, her present age, she is still the possessor of a matchless voice, but she has wisely decided to withdraw from professional life with the knowledge that her voice as yet is equalled by no other, and while her laurels are still unfaded. Towards the close of the year the

prima donna will say her farewell to London, and early in 1937 she is to make a provincial tour and bid adieu to all her English admirers. Fame has certainly been a lasting thing with this great songstress for her progress has been one triumphant march, without a single break, since she first astonished London at Covent Garden as Aminta in "Somnambula" at the age of eighteen. Her voice, of course, received such training and attention as to give a one should, but it has been admitted, even by great masters, that if it had never had one hour's training it would still be the same marvellous voice. The great prima donna is reputed to have earned something like three-quarters of a million in the course of her career.

Inter-University Race.
Harvard quite failed to justify in the race against Cambridge the confidence so many critics had placed in their rowing prowess judging from the practice. But it must be said that they made a gallant effort to uphold the standard of American rowing, though they were nonplussed by the superior tactics of the Cambridge stroke and were evidently flurried by the knowledge that their opponents had gained a clear length in the first mile. They rowed pluckily and never lost their form for an instant, but lacking the exceptional racing experience of the Cambridge crew on the Thames at Henley and Putney they realized that victory does not necessarily fall to sheer physical strength. It is suggested, however, that the race should be the forerunner of a series to be rowed on alternate years between the best of the university rowing in England and America. Sporting people on both sides of the Atlantic are enthusiastic on the subject, and America promises as heartily a welcome to the Cambridge crew as the Harvard received in England.

London Restaurants.
Luxurious life in London is developing rapidly, and the reason for this lies in the fact that the metropolis is fast becoming the centre for the world's wealthiest inhabitants. Restaurant life has spread like a prairie fire during the last few years, and we are totally eclipsing even gay Paris. With huge palace-like hotels rearing themselves arrogantly on every available space in the West End, there is no lack of means to indulge the luxurious tastes that accompany well-filled pockets. But the latest addition comes from Paris, for the famous Rumpelmayer, whose tea-house in the Rue de Rivoli, and also at Monte Carlo is the rendezvous of fashionable English and Americans, visiting these fascinating centres, is about to invade London and establish a tea-shop in St. James' street. Outside Clarendon and a few of the other big hotels, there is no other really luxurious tea restaurant in London—one at least which would meet the requirements of smart society and be a suitable meeting place for the fashionable gourmand—since the invasion of Rumpelmayer, who is to fill the gap and provide the smartest and most exclusive tea-room it would be possible to find.

London in Summer.
Poor old London has been an uncomfortable spot to reside in during the last month or two. Supposedly empty, yet with streets crammed with sweltering humanity, the vast metropolis was certainly as undesirable a place as one could wish to be in. But nothing daunted, those who had come from afar to explore her mysteries, with Baedeker for the solution, bravely trod the hot streets, mounted the steps of St. Paul's, climbed the winding staircase of the monument, and penetrated the dread slums that surround the towers. They had come to see London, and at all risks they saw all that was to be seen. To add to the misery all the principal thoroughfares were "up," for whilst her citizens are presumably holidaying, she is being thoroughly overhauled and her roads put in order for the heavy winter traffic. However, luggage-piled cars from the great railway centres, from whose windows sunburnt humanity peers familiarly, testify to the fact that her fascinations are as great as ever, and that her children are all returning to the din and clutter with as much zest as they left it.

The Manoeuvres.
Staffs of great armies quickly learn the lesson taught by big campaigns, but they are very chary in applying these lessons to peace manoeuvres. In Germany the military works on South Africa show that the writers thorough-

ly appreciated the new conditions which the latest weapons rendered necessary. German commanders, however, stick to traditions and in the Kaiser's army there is still a disposition to adhere to stock formations only slightly modified from those which they bore the rule a quarter of a century ago. British soldiers—fortunately are getting out of the rut as shown by the Sussex manoeuvres which were the most real and instructive ever held in this country. For once in a way a big area was available for the troops and afforded scope for the working out of military problems with great minuteness. Only 10,000 men were engaged, and the task imposed upon them proved their capacity to take the field at once and withstand the hardships of a campaign. For four days and nights they bore the torrid heat, bivouacked in the open, fought for the wells and watering places and lived on field service fare. Their hill marches drew forth the admiration of the foreign attaches—one slope of 800 feet was negotiated by the whole battalion in heavy marching order inside of twenty minutes.

Methuen's Plans.
Lord Methuen is impressing the necessity of learning all that can be taught by the South African and Manchurian campaigns on those under his command and has the treasury allowance for the manoeuvres permitted it, there would have been a replica of the attack on Port Arthur. But money was limited. It is admitted on all sides that Lord Methuen arranged the manoeuvres on a very practical plan and there was an entire absence of those impossible movements which usually make peace operations farcical. The lesson to be learnt from the manoeuvres is that the British army authorities are beginning to wake up to the fact that training cannot be carried too far or made too practical in these up-to-date times, and the recent manoeuvres show decidedly that our army is more thoroughly and efficiently instructed than that of any other continental power.

Madame Humbert.
The release of Madame Humbert has caused much excitement in Paris and "La Grande Theresie" as she is called is at present the unhappy victim of newspaper reporters from all parts of Europe. The heroine of the phantom millions lives still fresh in the memory of everyone, the gigantic fraud being the sensation of the hour. But, three years ago, she seems to have found prison life unpleasant and is broken up in health, but a woman who was capable of the carrying through of the greatest swindle of modern times, hardly knock under after three years' imprisonment. She may stagger humanity yet a second time and her future career should certainly prove interesting. She has received many handsome offers to undertake the command of large businesses and she has also had flattering offers from publishers for her memoirs. Her plans she evidently intends to keep to herself and will doubtless "lie low" for a considerable period, but it is maintained by most people that we have not heard the last of Madame Humbert.

The Tailor's Bill.
That long suffering individual the tailor has received yet another blow by the decision of a London judge in a County court case this week. An extravagant son ran up a tailor's bill which his father had to pay. But the stern parent then and then informed the obliging tradesman that in future he would not pay his son's tailor's bill. The man of cloth, however, had doubtless heard that tale before and paid no heed, and another big bill was the result. This was in due course presented to papa, who refused to pay, and our sartorial friend commenced County court proceedings, with never a doubt as to the result. A shock awaited him, however, for the judge decided that the father was not liable as he had warned the tailor he would not pay. It was a sharp lesson for both the extravagant son and the tailor, but the latter is the one to be pitted.

Lunacy Report.
The annual report issued by the commissioners in lunacy each year, is not an inspiring publication, and the one just published gives cause for uneasiness. For there is no sign of a decrease in the number of lunatics in this country. On the contrary, it would seem that the scientists and medical men are right in their assertions that the rate at which we live is increasing insanity amongst us. In London an addition of 305 more than last year is registered and in the home counties also lunacy is decidedly on the increase. But it is a melancholy subject to dwell on, and we can only hope that in time our nervous systems will be inured to the hurry and bustle of modern life to such an extent that we can withstand all the shocks yet held in store for us by progressive civilization.

Newspapers as Text Books.
It is very flattering to the press that several schoolmasters in a provincial centre should decide to adopt newspapers instead of the old-fashioned reading-books as a means of teaching on the grounds that the scholars "gain more general knowledge from newspapers than from books." But most people are inclined to the belief that the newspaper is an unwise one. Even the best newspapers cannot be said to be good guides in the teaching of English. Their literary matter naturally suffers from the tremendous pressure and hurry under which it is written and certainly modern journalism does not bear close inspection either in regard to style or accuracy. Therefore it is

not to be wondered at that parents are protesting against the decision of these enterprising schoolmasters.

The Theatrical Season.
The autumn theatrical season has not opened with anything like the triumph of other years. This is not to be wondered at, for managers are finding it increasingly difficult to fill their theatres at the present time. Whether it is the dearth of good plays or the changing tastes of a fickle public, certain it is that theatre-going has not the great attraction for Londoners that it had a year or two back. Still, new productions are fairly numerous and with the recent fall in temperature a reaction may set in. One of the most successful of the new plays is that produced at the Adelphi "Tristram & Isolt," by J. Comyns Carr, which is a romantic, legendary play. It was very enthusiastically received, and bids fair to keep up the reputation of that successful playhouse.

Milinery.
Passing through Paris this week, I had only a few hours to whirl round and have a glimpse at what is prevailing in the way of fashionable hats for the autumn and winter. Whether it was the excitement of the rush, I do not know, but the medley of hats I saw there seem to leave me with the confused notion that they are all worn upside down. I should be almost inclined to advise my lady readers to take a soft felt hat, an enormous feather or bird, a bunch of roses or a knot of ribbon, put the whole on a chair and sit on them—if they want the nearest approach to the latest Paris hat. The brims are turned up, down, over and under, the crowns are turned inside out, punched in or puffed out and you begin to think there is no trimming at all, only a shapeless mass of felt or velvet, when lo and behold! under-

neath is a perfect wealth of flowers or fruit and becoming touches of tulle and chiffon. It is the era of eccentric head-gear evidently, and as I emerged from the wilderness of hats on my way to the Gare de Nord, I could only ask myself the question—shall we ever pluck up courage to wear them in London, and if we do, shall we escape incarceration in the nearest lunatic asylum? So much for the Paris hat!

The cry of the glove manufacturer goes on unheeded when he warns us that the present fashion of wearing long gloves will bring about a famine in skins. Fashion decrees, however, that the short sleeve has come to stay for some time longer and neither the threatened animal extinction, nor the warnings of the family doctor against the coming winter's chilly bluffs will have the slightest effect on the feminine mind. Long gloves are "the fashion" and long gloves she will wear at all costs. Husbands and fathers are complaining of the glove bills now, and perhaps this accounts for the fact the smart woman no longer squeezes her hand into gloves a size too small, and instead wears a size too large. It has therefore become the fashion to wear comfortably fitting gloves. The concession is small, but it must be admitted that it is a very sensible one. Another cry that is likely to pass unheeded is that with regard to the slaughter of birds for the ornamentation of our hats. Bird milinery is quite popular this winter again, and whole widows full of hats formed of feathers and trimmed with wings, ospreys, and so on, are to be seen all round us. No amount of preaching will prevent our sex from wearing anything that they think becoming or smart, and they evidently intend to persist in their cruel practices until both bird and beast are extinct.

THOROUGHBREDS



BY W.S. FRASER.
CHAPTER XXXVI.
Crane's words had started a train of thought in Langdon's mind. All at once he remembered that the French Lausanne rider had a dream-like familiarity. He had not given it much thought before, but his owner's suggestion that the boy was like Alan Porter echoed in his ears. He had wondered where Dixon had got his new boy, why he was putting him on Lausanne instead of Redpath; it seemed a foolish thing to give the mount to an apprentice when a good jockey was to be had. Could it be that it really was Alan. The whole family were natural-born jockeys, father and son, even the girl, Allie. Langdon knew nothing of Alan Porter's movements—had not been interested enough to know. He had heard derogatory remarks about Redpath's riding Lucretia in the Brooklyn Handicap; the Porters, no doubt, dissatisfied—suspect of the jockey—had put up Alan to insure an honest ride. Langdon had thought these thoughts as he passed swiftly from the paddock to the stand enclosure, where he stood not far from the rail, trying to get a good look at the lad on Lausanne. Allie's persistently averted face thwarted this. The boy was inscribed on the jockey board "AT MAYNE," the permit to ride must be under that name. If it

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est, Would Lausanne do his bet for the girl or would he sulk? He saw the terrific pace the Indian had set the others. Would it discourage their horse. His judgment told him that this fast pace could not last, and that Lausanne could gallop as he was going from end to end of the mile and a half, even faster if he so wished. Would his rider have the patient steadiness of nerve to wait for this fulfillment of the inevitable—or would he become rattled and urge the horse. Mike set his teeth, and his nails were driven hard into his rough palms as he strained in sympathy with the girl's quietude.
Now long the Indian held on in his mad lead! Perhaps even he might up his all clever calculation and last long enough to win. Already the gray, White-Moth, had drawn out from the bunch and was second; the other three were dropping back in straggling order to The Dutchman, who was still running as he had been, strong. That was at the mile. At the mile and an eighth, White-Moth was at the Indian's heels; The Dutchman had

moved up into third place, two lengths away; and Lausanne had become merged in the three that were already beaten. At the mile and a quarter a half-thrill of hope came to Mike, for Lausanne was clear of the ruck, and surely gaining on the leaders. And still his rider was lying low on the withers, just a blue blur on the dark gold of the Chestnut.
"Bot' tumb! but they're a pair," muttered the Irishman; "be me soul, I tink they'll win."
At the bottom turn into the stretch Mike could see that White-Moth and The Dutchman had closed up on the Indian, so that they swung around the corner as one horse.
"Gad, she's shut off!" he muttered. It was a living wall, and through little chinks in its quivering face he could see specks of blue close up where raced Lausanne.
"Poor gurl!" he gasped, "they've got her in a pocket. Damn them boys. Why did she hug the rail—the fair t'rowed away the last chance."
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ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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GENTLEMAN would rent part of office on ground floor, centrally located, giving services if required. Apply 30 Box 2, Times Office.

WANTED-Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box 2.

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FOR SALE-Cash or installments, or to let, large handsome residence, 20 Russell street, Victoria West, half-acre lot, lawn and shrubs, all modern conveniences. Apply Robert Tait, 60 Dallas road.

FOR SALE-4 fine teams of draught horses, to be seen at the Victoria Transfer Co.'s Stables, as the Company is discontinuing the heavy dray business.

FOR SALE-Good family cow, also a number of thoroughbred Plymouth Rock pullets. Can be seen after 6 p. m. at 8 Korman's, St. George street, off Oak Bay avenue.

FOR SALE-Fine strawberry plants, early and late. Wm. Noble, Oak Bay avenue.

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FOR SALE-Cheap for cash, heavy and light express wagons, buggies and carts, and wagonette. 16 Discovery street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

FOR SALE-Cheap, 3-room house, full size lot, basement all under house, easy terms. Apply at Harris & Moore, 4 Broad street.

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TWO IRISH SETTER PUPS FOR SALE 2 months old. 10 Yates street.

FOR SALE-3000 ft. wire at 2c. ft., 40 ft. beam, 4 ft. 3 in. depth, 3 ft. 1 in. in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 10 Wharf street.

FOR SALE-One black horse, five years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle; one bay horse, six years, well broke; also buggy, car and wagon, and harness. Apply J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street.

ENGINE FOR SALE-In some power, can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 25 Broad street, running times machinery.

FOR SALE-Naptha tanned Blanche, of the following dimensions: length, 5 ft.; beam, 4 ft. 3 in.; depth, 3 ft. 1 in.; in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 10 Wharf street.

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TO LET-Choice newly furnished rooms, centrally located. Apply 11 View street.

TO LET-Eight room house, furnished, hot and cold water, electric light, etc. Apply to E. O. Pelt, Beaumont P. O.

TO LET-Corner cottage, 5 rooms, bath, etc., \$7 per month. Apply 104 Yates St.

TO LET-Furnished rooms, first-class, with all modern conveniences. 141 Cadboro Bay road.

TO LET-A seven roomed furnished cottage, bath and electric light, on Dallas road. Apply Pemberton & Son, Port street.

TO RENT-Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building. Occupancy may last. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET-Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Government street.

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LOST-A Gordon setter bitch, anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. Gower & Wrigleyworth, 119 Douglas.

LOST-On the Fair grounds, a plain gold bracelet. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST-On Friday, lady's dark brown fur, between Spring Ridge and Fort, return B. Williams & Co., Yates street.

There is no apology necessary for any of the ads. in the want columns of the Times. Each one of them represents a genuine want, and under no circumstances is any fake advertising permitted in the Times. This guarantees the accuracy of the ads. and inspires the confidence of the reader. There are no fake ads. printed just to fill up space. Each one is genuine and paid for by the advertiser.

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You need not become disconsolate. There is plenty of work for everyone. But don't sit on a fence, like Micawber, waiting for something to turn up. You will have to turn it up yourself, and the best way to do it is with the aid of the Times' want columns. Merit is always rewarded, and if you really want employment the Times is always willing and able to assist you in securing it.

WANTED-AGENTS.

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AGENTS Sell made-to-measure clothing. We are going direct to the maker with the well known "Tiger Brand" garments. Get our proposition. E. Holstmann & Co., Toronto.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-The Goldstream Hotel, as a going concern, with 30 acres of land, also live stock, etc. The house is well furnished and is doing a good business. Apply to James Phair, Goldstream.

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FOR SALE-Delightful modern house, very best location, designed by J. MacLure, and beautifully finished in cedar. Immediate possession; full particulars on application. Holstmann & Co.

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Jobbing trade specialty. Twenty years experience. Orders promptly filled.

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BABy CARRIAGE TIRES Harris & Moore, 4 Broad street, have the latest appliance for re-tiring baby carriage wheels.

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NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hubbs, 2 Oriental Ave., opposite Old Grand Theatre.

BULBS.

THE MAN WHO says home grown bulbs are no good simply displays his ignorance. Investigate for yourself. We can prove every assertion we make. Viewlin's Gardens, 35 South Park street.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED-Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 21 Quadra street. Phone 1018.

CHIMNEY CLEANING.

house cleaning of any kind, roofs cleaned and painted. Call or drop a card to A. Lloyd, 45 Pandora street. Best of references.

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CANTON BAZAAR, 136 Government St. Just arrived from China, exquisite embroidered and drawwork table covers and bolsters; also linen and silk embroidered goods. Chinese fire crackers, etc.

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FOR PURE DRUGS and medicines at rock-bottom prices, go to Fawcett's Family Drug Store, 60 Douglas street and King's road. Phone 63.

DENTISTS.

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 42; Residence, 122.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 115 Yates street. Dyeing and cleaning; modern plant; satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. 11.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS-Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Counterside solicited.

Phone 300. Hearn & Renfrew.

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GEORGE CROWTHER, engraver and stencil cutter, 12 Wharf street, opposite Post Office.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 25 Broad street.

EDUCATIONAL.

IF YOU WANT thorough instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, take a course at The Shorthand School, 15 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. R. A. Macmillan, principal.

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LATE CABBAGE PLANTS, 25c. per 100, 10c. per 1,000; cauliflower plants, 25c. per 100, 25c. per 1,000; greenhouse and bedding plants, at reasonable prices. P. O. and will find us. G. A. Knight, Mount Tominie P. O.

FURRIER.

FRED FOSTER, taxidermist and furrier, 455 Johnson street.

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CANADIAN CASUALTY AND BOILER INSURANCE CO., insures against all accidents and sickness. No restrictions. C. B. Baxter, Dist. Agent, 51 Wharf St.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING for sale and are averse to having the public know of the public is not apt to become inquisitive. Make your wants known through the Times want columns.

LADIES' TAILORS.

JACK LEE, ladies' tailor, manufacturer of ladies' silk underwear. Wrappers and trunks to order and repaired. 80 Blanchard street.

LAUNDRY.

VICTORIA STRAM LAUNDRY, 123 Yates street. Telephone 172. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our wagons call everywhere.

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SMITH & JOHNSTON-Barristers, Solicitors, etc. 111 Douglas street. Department Agents; Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa. Alexander Smith, W. Johnston.

MONEY TO LOAN.

\$500 TO LOAN-On city real estate, first mortgage. Apply "Money," P. O. Box 20.

MONEY TO LOAN on house property.

easy terms, no delay. Apply the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, 25 Government street.

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. Unredeemed pledges for sale, cheap, at 43 Johnson street.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

HICKS & LOVICK PIANO CO.-Agents for "Mason & Rice" pianos, the "Pianola" piano, the "Orchestral" 125 Hastings street; Vancouver, B. C. Phone 121.

MUSIC.

VICTORIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC, 28 Cook street. Principal, Mr. A. Longfield. F. V. C. M. Lessons in piano, violin, organ, etc. Terms on application.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

J. SORESEN, tailor, 52 Government street, up stairs, over Western Union Telegraph Office, has just received a very fine fall stock. It will pay you to call and see them. We can save you 25 to 35 on each suit. Please note the address.

NE'S A WISE ONE

who, when he wants help, refers to the want columns of the Times. They are the index of the current demand and supply of good help.

MONUMENTS.

GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS-Estimates given for monuments, etc. J. B. Phillips, 14 and 18 View street. Tel. 2107.

PATENTS.

PATENTS-Egerton R. Case, Temple Building, Toronto. R. L. Drury, Esq., M. P. P. reference.

PAPERHANGING.

WALLPAPERS-New designs. Wallpaper department well stocked. Jos. Sears, 115 Yates street.

PLUMBING.

C. M. COOKSON, plumbing and gas-fitting. Jobbing promptly attended to. Agent for Hydro Carbon Light, also Best Light; all kinds of gasoline lamps and fittings. Gasoline at lowest price in special auto cans. 27 Johnson street. Tel. 64.

POTTERY WARE.

SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STS., VICTORIA.

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VICTORIA SIGN WORKS will supply cheap and effective signs of every description. Give us a call before ordering elsewhere. 43 Pandora street.

SADDLERS.

HORSEOWNERS-ATTENTION! For new goods, highest quality and lowest prices, call at A. H. Rothwell's, 25 Douglas, Porter Block.

TRUCK AND DRAY.

TRUCKING-Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Tel. No. 1. Baker's Feed Store, 30 Yates street.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 25 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

given publicly in Times want ads is sure of consideration. They go into a man's private office, his home, go into his car and the street cars with him, and compel his attention.

LEE & FRASER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

\$1,375-Will buy cottage and 2 large lots, part in fruit, and within easy reach of car line.

\$1,300-For 5 roomed cottage, James street, James Bay, lot 80 ft. x 115 ft.; on very easy terms.

\$2,400-Seven roomed two story house, well located, near Goodacre lake, modern conveniences.

\$4,300-Eight roomed house and one acre of cleared land in orchard, on Burnside road.

\$5,000-Six roomed 1 1/2 story house, newly built, all modern conveniences, lot 30 ft. x 120 ft., price includes all household furniture.

\$2,125-Eight roomed house, all conveniences, brick foundation, close to city.

\$2,100-Eight roomed house, on Chatham street, sewer connection, electric light, hot and cold water.

\$2,250-Ten roomed house, almost new, near Port street, lot 50 ft. x 120 ft.

\$2,500-Nine roomed 2 story house, seven minutes' walk from city hall, all conveniences and good stable.

\$1,700-Six roomed house on Dudley avenue, nice lot 70 ft. x 120 ft.

\$2,000-Will purchase a nice roomed bungalow, with one acre of fruit trees, good stable.

\$2,425-Seven roomed cottage and lot 10 ft. x 140 ft. on Frederick street, all modern conveniences.

\$1,500-Five roomed bungalow, on Fort street, with lot 60 ft. x 125 ft., double frontage.

\$2,250-For a twelve roomed house on Henry street, all conveniences, lot 60 ft. x 115 ft.

\$2,200-For a six roomed house and two very good lots 60 ft. x 120 ft. each, on Harrison street.

\$2,500 only, for a beautiful 5 roomed cottage of which about 7 acres have been outside city limits.

ACREAGE.

\$2,500-For 2 acres on water front, inside city limits; choice price.

\$1,000-Five acres, one cleared, and 4 roomed house, Lake Hill Estate.

\$500-For 100 acres, Beechy Bay.

\$1,000-For 14 acres, near city limits, 5 roomed house, fine fruit and out-houses.

\$10,000-Will buy the finest farm on the Gorge, containing about 110 acres, nearly 40 acres under crop, splendid orchard, modern bungalow and first-class outbuildings, large frontage on the water, well situated for subdivision purposes.

\$1,500-Will purchase 5 roomed cottage and 2 1/2 acres of cleared land, near Goodacre lake.

\$2,000-Will buy 12 acres of first-class land, of which about 7 acres have been under crop, situated on Gordon Head road.

\$1,000-1 1/2 acres cleared land, on Glenford avenue, well fenced.

\$1,200-Five acres, partly cleared and fenced, Glenford avenue.

\$1,000-Twenty-five acres, of which seven acres are cleared, small house, outbuildings, price includes horse, wagon, cows, tools and about 200 chickens.

\$1,700-Five acres, with good cottage and splendid barn, chicken houses, etc.

TWO TASTY SPECIALS FOR TO-DAY

PURE GOLD JELLY POWDERS

3 Packets for 20 Cents

AND

JELLIES IN FANCY GLASS MOULDS

Small Size, 10c; Large-Size, 15c

These Jellies are very delicious, and are ready to serve.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

INDEPENDENT GROCERS. 111 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.
R1750

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AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER.
LATE W. T. HARDACK, OLDEST
ESTABLISHED AUCTION BUSI-
NESS IN THE CITY.

AUCTION EVERY FRIDAY

At Salerooms, 77-79

Douglas St.

Next Friday's sale will include Ladies' Gold Hunter Watch, Diamond and Coral Ring, 18 Carat Gold Sleeve Studs, Bell Cope, Boxwood Border, Plants, House-
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The best place to sell your goods.

Cash advanced on goods consigned for sale.

Goods consigned for sale covered by Fire Insurance.

Trevor Keene, Auctioneer.

TELEPHONE 4742

Messrs. Williams & Janion,

Duly instructed by JOHN FERGUSON, Esq., who is leaving for Scotland, will sell by

Public Auction,

At His Residence,

151 VIEW STREET

On MONDAY, OCT. 8th

At 2.30 p. m., the whole of his

Household Furniture & Effects

Comprising: Oak Extension Table, Chairs, Rockers, Wicker Chairs, Sideboard, Occasional Table, Oak Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Oak Bureau, with Drawers, Revolving Plate Glass Mirror, Washstand, Toilet Ware, Double Brass and Iron Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattress, Pillows, Carpets, Rug, Linoleum, Abion Range, No. 7 (new), Pots and Kitchen Utensils, Mattings, Oil-Curt, Garden Hose, Kitchen Table, Chest of Drawers, Hall Rack, Very Handsome Japanese Embroidered Panel (framed), 4 ft. x 6 ft. Pictures, Ornaments, Plants, and other goods too numerous to mention. Goods will be on view the morning of sale. The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

Messrs. Williams & Janion,

Duly instructed, will sell by

Public Auction,

Without Reserve, a Number of

CATTLE

from the

COWICHAN DISTRICT,

At the yards adjoining the Victoria & Sidney Railway, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th,

At 2.30 P. M.

Particulars in a few days.

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Messrs. Williams & Janion,

AUCTIONEERS.

Having been duly instructed by CAPT. A. T. HUNT, R. N., will sell by

Public Auction

Without reserve, early in November, at the

NAVAL YARD

ESQUIMALT

The whole of the NAVAL STORES belonging to H. M. S. "SHEARWATER".

Particulars and date later.

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

Williams & Janion

AUCTIONEERS.

Can now take orders for Coal and Wood for Messrs. Bennett & Co., Douglas street. Prompt delivery.

MAYNABD & SON, Auctioneers.

We will hold our regular sale

TO-NIGHT

8 O'CLOCK

Consisting of: Gents' Umbrellas, Knickerbocker Trousers, Lace Curtains, Bedspreads, Honeycomb Quilt, Fine Linen, Enamelled Ware and Wicker Baskets; also 100 lbs. of Extra Good Quality of Tea, etc.

Maynard & Son, Auctioneers.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Just Received, One Shipment of

APPLES

\$1.00--A Box--\$1.00

WHILE THEY LAST

THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY

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BEEF SCRAPS FOR DOGS

Containing 60 per cent. protein, which will keep your dog fat and in good condition by developing bone and muscle; can be fed dry or mixed with other food; \$1.50 per 100-lb. can, per lb.

SYLVESTER, 87-89 YATES STREET.

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"Hubbuck's" Genuine White Lead "Hubbuck's" Genuine Pale Boiled Linseed Oil Peter McQuade & Son

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
78 WHARF STREET.

THE SHIRT SALE

All New
Up-to-Date
Finest
Quality

FOR 3 DAYS ONLY.

\$1.50 Shirts Now at \$1

\$2.00 Shirts Now at \$1

This is an opportunity in a lifetime to buy shirts of highest quality at these prices.

Call and inspect them at

SEE WINDOWS.



REINFORCEMENT FOR WORK POINT BARRACKS

Forty Members of the Royal Canadian Artillery Expected to Arrive Here Shortly.

The Canadian garrison stationed at Work Point barracks will be materially augmented in the course of a fortnight at the outside. This information has been received by the authorities, and may be relied upon, although it is not absolutely official.

A company of forty soldiers, belonging to the Royal Canadian Artillery, with two lieutenants of that branch of the service and one officer of the same rank belonging to the Royal Engineers, will be the extent of the reinforcement.

The force in charge of the Esquimalt defences now is not full strength. It does not reach the total number maintained by the Imperial government by a rather large margin. But the addition referred to will effect a marked improvement. However, it is not likely that the Federal authorities will allow their contributions to stop with the detachment that will be sent West in the near future. Originally it was thought that a number of recruits could be secured in British Columbia. Now that it is realized that there are few young men in these parts ambitious to take up the duties of Tommy Atkins, doubtless Esquimalt will be remembered in further distributions of recruits.

Stoddart's new jewelry store will be opened for business this evening. All the store furniture and fittings are of the very latest style. Especial attention has been paid to the lighting. The lighting has been left in the hands of C. M. Cookson, of Johnson street, and the most up-to-date gasoline wire lamps have been installed. In these days of competition economical lighting is a big factor. In the success of any business, Tradesmen of Victoria are invited to call and see the store to-night.

The profits earned by The Mutual Life of Canada in the year 1905 were \$12.69 per cent. of its income. This is the highest percentage earned by any company in Canada; is almost double that earned by the oldest and wealthiest American company, and every dollar goes to the policyholder.

Before insuring elsewhere obtain the rates of this old and popular Canadian company. A. B. McNeill, special agent, R. L. Drury, manager, 24 Broad street.

A meeting for men will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

They Are Guaranteed

You run no risk of dissatisfaction or loss when you buy one of our

Fountain Syringes

—OR—

Hot Water Bottles

As they are guaranteed perfect in quality of material and excellence of finish. We exchange any article which might inadvertently prove defective. See display in our Yates street window and let us quote prices.

John Cochrane, CHEMIST

N. W. Cor
Yates and Douglas Sts.

WEEK'S TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE

ACTIVITY AMONG THE
VICTORIA AGENCIES

Manitoba, Pleased With Outlook, Makes Heavy Investment—Fruit Lands Being Purchased.

There has been more activity than usual among the real estate agencies during the past week. Quite a number of residential properties within the limits of the municipality have changed hands and there also has been some movement in nearby farming sections. As has been the case ever since the recent improvement in values began, the purchasers, for the most part, are outsiders and principally Northwest settlers who, having made a modest little fortune in agricultural pursuits have come to Victoria, with its beautiful climate and surroundings, to make a home.

Perhaps the most important sale reported is that of fifteen acres of land near the city to a Winnipegger. The transfer was effected through the Dominion Real Estate Exchange. The same man took twelve acres on Hillside ave. and thirty-four lots on Cook street. This purchaser came here simply on pleasure bent, but became so much impressed, not only with the attractions of the place from a residential standpoint but its prospects as a commercial centre, that he could not refrain from making the above mentioned investments.

It is announced also that the property at Gordon Head, one of the boundaries of which is Tyndall Ave., which was purchased recently with the object in view of subdividing it, has almost all been disposed of. This tract has been purchased by the fruit-growing experts of Vancouver Island to be the best obtainable for the culture of every variety. Those who have secured sections are Manitobans having decided to come West and engage in farming upon a comparatively small scale. The intention is to improve the land according to modern methods. Tyndall Ave. will be extended southwards.

Grant & Conyers report having sold two lots on the corner of Rithet and South Turner streets, as well as a Cottage on Oswego street. Five acres with a handsome residence in the neighborhood of Oak Bay has been sold, the consideration being a sum approximating \$5,000. Two lots between Skinner and Langford, on Catherine street, Victoria West, have been taken up and plans are being prepared for the construction of two pretty cottages.

In addition to those mentioned, property in the vicinity of Elko Lake has been sold for \$5,000. It has been secured by an outsider attracted here by the glowing reports of Vancouver Island's agricultural possibilities.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

Number of Persons Injured in Accident at New Westminster.

New Westminster, Oct. 5.—Two city cars en route for the exhibition met in a rear-end collision this afternoon and a number of passengers sustained slight injuries. Both cars were crowded to the steps, and the first was on the heavy grade at Leopold Place when the current was suddenly cut off for a minute. Before the brakes could be set the car commenced going back. When they were applied, the strain broke the brake-chain, and the car continued on its way down the hill. A panic resulted among the passengers, who commenced jumping off in all directions.

Motorman No. 15, on the second car, seeing the danger ahead, reversed his power and started back in order to allow the first car time to regain control. His passengers, however, had seen the runaway and became panicky. The conductor tried to pacify them, but

was thrown off the car, the passengers following pell-mell.

Motorman No. 15 had to stop his car to avoid injury to his passengers, and then started slowly forward to meet and stop the runaway. In the collision both cars were badly damaged, and although the vestibule of the rear car was smashed right in, the plucky motorman escaped almost without a scratch. The passengers who remained on the cars also escaped injury, but several who either jumped or fell off sustained more or less painful cuts and bruises.

Mrs. W. C. Morgan, of Bellingham, wife of the manager of the Bellingham team, sustained serious injury to the thigh, and, in the confusion that followed her husband's grip was stolen, but within an hour the police had apprehended the thief. J. Holbrook, of Edmonton, had two ribs broken. Mrs. F. Charles, of Vancouver, was slightly injured, and several others were cut and bruised. The railway company had hacks and doctors quickly on the spot. Within half an hour the service was running on schedule.

Mr. Morgan, whose wife was the most seriously injured, speaks in high praise of the way in which the company's officials handled the accident.

SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

Nelson, Oct. 4.—The provincial Socialist Convention met here this morning with about 15 delegates present. The press was excluded from the meeting.

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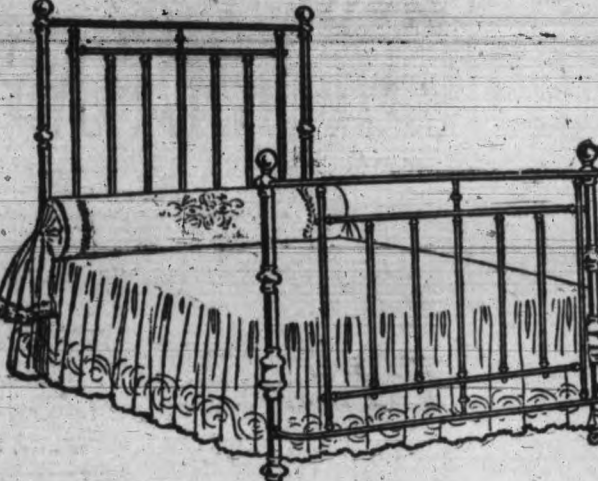
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